FICTION FEATURES THE HOME

Cry on Geraldine's SHOULDER

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Deadly Routine and Prayer for Help to Keep a Large Soul

MOTHER OF NINE AND HOW SHE CONTRIVES

Problem of Keeping The Patty-Paws Out Of Dreadful Wheels

"New Yorker," 28 years old, two children and a husband, found life as impossible as a toothache. Housework was deadly routine, accounting for every penny was spirit-breaking; wiping baby noses was a bore; she never had a minute to spare for fun. I felt sorry for her. Her dreams had all vanished and she slumped mentally and physically.

I felt sorry for her all right, but I knew her life wasn't half as bad as she was making it. Even with a broom instead of a vacuum and tubs instead of an electric washing machine, one small family doesn't take an entire day's work. If she had used some of her longed-for business system, she'd find time for play

I have two answers for her and I hope they act as dynamite.

Dear Jerry and Gang:

I am not coming to cry on your shoulder. Oh, no, I am too happy for that, but I must say something to Mrs. New Yorker. How do you get that way? Snap out of it. There are millions of women that have that same routine 365 days a year. We have three little girls, 9, 7 and 6, and a darling baby boy nine months old. It keeps me busy keeping them clean and well fed, and keeping the house clean.

Have no vacuum or washing machine but we have a big daddy that we love all we are good for and he helps me, sometimes, get breakfast if it's a little late, and sometimes he helps with the dishes in the evening, because then the kiddies go and play and we can talk, talk, talk and laugh, too. He has to work hard every day and I used to be one in the mob on Market street in San Francisco at 7:30 in the morning. But them days is gone forever.

I hope the little Perplexed Mother will not give her baby away. I'm with Big Sister, let's help her, Gang, so she can keep her baby. I'll give my mite, even if it's not much.

Here is a prayer by Lillian Mayfield Roberts that has helped me so much. I have it framed and it hangs on my kitchen wall where I can see it often.

"Dear God, I am a woman—womanlike. No weaker and no stronger than the rest. And that is why I ask this prayer tonight; for help and guidance in the little things. If I could feel your hand upon my lips, on days when I am sick or merely tired of all the little trivial, worrying things, perhaps the stabbing word would not dart out to wound my child, and turning, cut my heart. I do not want to nag. I only want guidance to understand that each of us has his small troubles and that mine are not harder in truth than other women bear.

"And when the little troubles vex me so, I am prone to turn and cry them out in maudlin tears upon my husband's breast. Keep me from this; he has enough to bear.

"And one more prayer that I would make tonight: If I could only see the difference between the really big and little things! I do not ask for better or for more. I only ask for this, God. Keep my soul from growing petty. It will be enough. Help me in this and I am satisfied."

Much love to you, dear Jerry, and the Gang.

WIS.

That's a big prayer, my friend, and it ought to help anyone just to read it over.

FIVE KIDDIES TO GET READY FOR SCHOOL.

Will mothers of one or two kiddies read this letter? It sort o' took MY breath away.

Dear Jerry:

I am not going to cry on your shoulder, but after reading New Yorker's troubles with her two babies, I just had to say something.

Poor little kiddies. They seem in the way of their mother's independence and nice clothes.

Now, Jerry dear, I have nine children, the youngest four weeks old and the oldest twenty years, and my routine is about the same as New Yorker's, but I have five to get off to school instead of one. Sunday morning hubby and I and some of the older ones go to first church services and when we get back, I get the rest of the children off to late services. I have dinner at 12. That gives the afternoon to the children, each to enjoy the time as he or she wants.

Some go to baseball games;



some to a picture show and others with their playmates. And in the evenings, after the children have gone to bed, instead of arguments with hubby, we sit and discuss the topics of the day in which we are both very interested.

And have I lost my shape by having so many babies? Not by any means, although I am 40 years old. I have no swell clothes, but I dress neat and my children are all kept clean and neat.

Hubby and I can be seen most any evening out in the vacant lot playing ball with our growing boys. Now, Jerry, we are not rich. My husband works for wages, but we don't fight over money. Life is too short. We have a little in the bank for safety, but it is all mine if I want it, or it is all hubby's if he wants it, or anyone of the bunch if they need it.

I pay a woman to stay with the children of an evening once in a while, and sometimes on Sunday hubby and I take in a show or go roller skating, as we never cared for dancing.

In conclusion, Jerry, let me say I believe God put these children in my care for me to fight for, and believe me I am going to fight and struggle for them and prove that I am worthy of that trust. New Yorker says it isn't worth the struggle. She doesn't know the joy of it all.

Well, Jerry dear, here is my best love to you, for I admire you for the good advice you give.

MOTHER AND PAL OF NINE.

There's not much you can say to a letter like that. The mother has said and done it all, and the only thing left for us, is to read and gasp our admiration for her young mind and soul and body.

DISCIPLINE WITHOUT RESORTING TO SPANK.

I am going to print this letter because it may be some other woman's problem:

Dear Jerry:

Although my last letter evidently did not contain enough sense to print, it is my earnest wish to try again. This time, however, it is not to voice an opinion, but to ask advice.

I am 21, happily married and the mother of a perfectly darling baby boy. He is two and a half years old and just one of the brightest little youngsters anyone could wish to see. He has an affectionate, happy nature, but a most pronounced will of his own. Now that is just what I am writing about. I know it is a fine trait in him if I can but lead it in the right course. I do not like to spank him whenever he disobeys me, nor do I want him to hate his bed by thrusting him into it every time he needs punishment. He is hardly old enough to punish by deprivation, as he forgets in a very short time what he was to have. So what am I going to do?

I will give you an example. The other day I was sewing on the machine. He was sitting by me in his little chair, watching. Every few minutes he would reach down and put his fingers on the wheel, and each time I would say, "No, no; Bobbie will hurt his fingers very badly. Mustn't do that." But do you think that made any impression on him? Not one bit. Now I couldn't sit there and let him poke his fingers in that wheel until they were caught and broken, could I? In vain I coaxed him to go find his kiddie kar, choo-choo train or something of the kind, but no, he wanted to "watch mama." Finally I said, "If you do that again, mama will slap your hand." He did, and I did, but how I hated that. He went away crying, and I know right now that it will be the same thing over again next time.

Please tell me some adequate way of making him mind. So far I have kept him from knowing fear in any form and I don't want to pound on him, shut him up, or say, "I'll tell Daddy."

TWENTY-ONE.

First, I'd like to recommend a very good book on child training, "Mentral Training for the Pre-School Age Child," by Lillian J. Martin and Clare de Gruchy. The exceptionally bright child is just as much of a problem, if not more so, than the backward youngster. Parents of more clever children seldom give them the proper "advanced" toys to fill their time or minds.

As to punishment and training, they do go hand in hand often, but your boy is not too young to be disciplined by depriving him of things he wants. For instance, he WANTED to "watch mama" much more than he wanted his choo-choo train. Therefore, deprive him of mama's company. Put him in another room with his toys and shut the door. There is no fear connected with that; he is simply deprived of association with the one he wants. When he promises to keep his fingers out of the wheel, let him come back and "watch." If he doesn't keep his word, put him back in the room, WITHOUT his toys until he minds. He will learn, maybe not in one try, but in two or three. Parents must first TRAIN THEMSELVES IN PATIENCE before they can go about intelligently directing baby minds.

Use force on him and you hurt his body and spirit and make no mark on his reasoning power—except to lie to avoid punishment.

I'm sorry I didn't print your other letter. About six or seven weeks ago an envelope of Sunday Geraldines was lost in the mail, and maybe yours was among them. Will you try me again?

PERSONAL WORD.

NATURE. Blessed little chum, I don't know how to make the boy believe you. Hurt feelings sometimes take quite a while to get over, and of course his parents are having the time of their lives "rubbing it in." When he wants to forgive you, he will, but I wouldn't apologize any more. Things like that happen in every young life—I'd hate to tell you some of mine—but they wear off.

I'm glad the chum and you are good friends again, but I don't know what letter you are referring to. When your mail is as big as mine you can't keep track unless the writer either gives the date a letter was published or gives the name, if it was a personal reply. Anyhow, good luck, and come again.

A GIRL WHO CARRIES A YOUNG DRUGSTORE AROUND. If your letter hasn't already been printed, it will be soon. I can't print 'em all at once, so unless a communication is "extra special" it has to wait its turn. Don't give up hope. Red Head will get his answer.

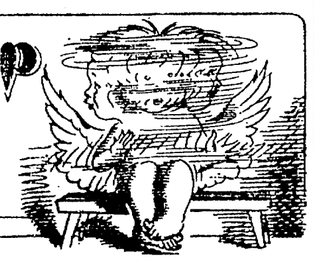
FIREFLY. Just my biggest thanks for the card. I subscribe to the sentiment myself, even though the harp isn't my particular accomplishment. My forte is cranking a phonograph. Here's my love and good wishes to you for the best kind of a New Year.

BIG SISTER. I am sending your letter to me, as well as the enclosure, to Worried and Perplexed. I know that it will mean as much to her as it did to me, and I can't say more than that. Good wishes and better times to you, FRIEND!

ANOTHER STEPMOTHER. No

Mixed-up Mary

TODAY'S SHORT STORY, BY Ad Schuster



THERE never was such a girl for mix-ups as Mamie. She was forever accepting two invitations for the same party, or refusing all under the mistaken impression she was going with George. No one expected her to arrive anywhere on time and whenever she did arrive, breathless and excited, there was at least ten minutes devoted to explanations. Yet Mamie, with her laughing eyes and merry laugh, was the most popular girl in Minden.

"It is my opinion," said Mrs. Hobbs, who possessed opinions concerning everything and everyone, "that when Mamie Lear gets married she will look at the groom, standing there with her before the minister, and realize she has made a mistake. If it is George Call, for instance, she will know it was Frank Drew she really intended to marry."

And Mrs. Hobbs, except for the order of names, was almost right. One night, after an evening of unusual complexity and after a quarrel with George, Mamie, while she was thinking of one suitor, accepted the other.

The news that Mamie was at last engaged gave the town a bit of exciting news. Frank Drew, almost doubting his good fortune, was regarded in the light of a hero in fiction, the man who was going to make Mamie settle down to a quiet domestic life. And George Call, the rejected one, was given general sympathy.

The sympathy of Minden, well intentioned as it is, filled the heart of George with desperation. He found an excuse to leave town, went over to Wardville to work in the branch store and to rearrange his program that he might appear in the role of a confirmed bachelor. When he came back, he hoped, there would be a touch of gray in his hair and a certain sad look in his eyes which would make men and women look at him twice. George smiled a peculiar little smile and told himself over and over, in an effort to make himself believe it, that he was going to enjoy the part.

Mamie, for once in her life, tried to be calm. She viewed the mixup she had made in her matrimonial plans and wept.

"Frank is all right," she said, "and I ought to be proud I'm going to marry him. It would never do to break the engagement or let him know I love George. Whatever happens, I must be honest, and brave. I'll keep my word, even if it breaks my heart." Then there were more tears, which did not subside until Mamie reflected that her case was like that of a girl in a book, one who carried with her through life a great and renounced love.

"I will smile," said Mamie. "I will take part in the life of the village as of yore, but my heart, the little sacred corner in my heart, will belong to Ge-or-ge." She sobbed the name in three syllables and enjoyed two hours of dramatic grief.

Following this Mamie was cool and deliberate. She wrote two letters. One to Frank—for she had changed her mind by now—was a declaration she would stand by her word. The one to George was a last farewell, guarded and polite, but nevertheless, a final word.

So it was when Frank opened the letter from his betrothed, he read:

"Dear Friend: This is to bid you good-bye. I have much to thank you for and I will never forget you. I am returning most of the little gifts you have given me, just keeping one or two. Think as well of me as you can."

Frank read the letter many times, paced the room with his hands way down in his pockets, and then realized he was not so badly stricken as the occasion seemed to warrant.

"She is jolly good fun," he decided, "but as a wife!—I'll bet she'd serve pie for breakfast and waffles for dinner." He took Mamie's picture off his wall and replaced one of Daisy Coyner.

In Wardtown George acted differently when he opened this letter:

"Dear Frank: It is only fair to you to tell you, before we are married, that I love George better. I have given my word and, if you wish, will keep it. It is best, though, to start out with no secrets."

When George quit dancing he exclaimed: "Mamie Mix-up has mixed her letters this time. Poor Frank! This will bust him up." Then he sobered. "Wonder if he got a letter meant for me?"

On the telephone George talked to Frank and explanations and blessings were exchanged. With the knowledge that Mamie loved him, George called at her home, confident and assured.

"You see, Mamie," he began with the superiority of a protector, "you got the letters mixed. I know you love me, Frank knows you don't love him. We've talked it over, and now—" He looked at her expectantly.

"Blessed boy," said Mamie as George walked away with the air of a conqueror some hours later, "he doesn't guess I mixed those letters on purpose."

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Husband and Wife



At the beach this summer, my wife wore a one-piece bathing suit and no stockings. When we got home I found postcard pictures of her thus "ungarbed" in the homes of all our friends. She had sent them.—H. H. M.

What Does Your Wife Do?

JERRY SAYS



Indeed, the signature on your letter didn't prejudice me. I've known too many wonderful women who made good at that trying job to be influenced by the bugaboo, "Stepmother."

I am sorry that I misunderstood your last letter. It is difficult to get ideas "across" some times, as I fully realize. I think the whipping you mentioned was what made me feel that there was partiality shown. I'm glad there isn't, and I think the boys are doubly lucky to have you for their mother and DEFENDER.

I want to give you just one little word of advice. Hang on to your temper until the children are out of the room. Your husband is unreasonable and has certainly been spoiled, but don't let the youngsters witness the quarrel. Have it out after they have gone to bed or else are out playing. If your husband was half the man he should be, he'd tell his mother to cease interfering in his and your lives. You've got to work out your own salvation and she is no help.

Here are my hopes that the New Year will bring more happiness to you and the little family.

VIVIAN. I can't help it, sweetheart, if there are two Vivians writing to me, and since I am unable to identify the "Original" Vivian as you, what does it matter? If you write again, you can sign it Vivian No. 1, and then I'll know that you are the real, original V.

THE ORIGINAL DUMBELL. I've known lots "dumber" than you, my dear, and some of 'em never got out of a hole, but they didn't have your good sense behind their foreheads. You know best whether to "confess" or not. If the fuss is more to be dreaded than the bills, peg away at it and pay off a little each month. There's nothing else to do, but if you can possibly explain, tell Friend Husband that you made a poor "business deal" and that you need a helping hand. You'd give him a boost if he got stuck, and maybe he'll "come through" like a little man and help out. Here's hoping, and my love.

Geraldine

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POSTSCRIPTS BY SCOGGINS, THE MAILMAN

The life—
Of he who takes a mate—
Is moulded not alone by fate—
We would not deem it such a plight—
We'd make the giddy grade all right—
If jokesters did not think it fun—
To harass us from sun to sun—
With puns about our wifey's jaw—
With slams about our mother-in-law—
With sweet flirtation in the park—
When hubby goes out after dark—
And threadbare actors on the stage—
Spring stuff that adds but to our rage—
I rarely go unto a play—
Expecting both sublime and gay—
Without some stunt ridiculous—
Is pulled—which brings about a fuss—
Between my patient wife and I—
I think—oh me and then—oh my—
For sure as fate some married man—
Who has long passed his youthful span—
Will put his arm around some maid—
And then as if he were afraid—
He'll go on tip-toes from the room—
His actions leaving me in gloom—
For my wife who is sitting near—
Has on her comely face a sneer—
And breaks the stillness now and then—
With—"Just like these old married men"—
And then she'll go perhaps a week—
Without her deigning once to speak—
But somehow I lived down my shame—
And then the moving pictures came—
"Ah ha"—I cried in vibrant glee—
"Now we shall see what we shall see"—
So we went to a picture place—.
Contentment written on our face—
The picture was well named—"The Vamp"—
And right away I felt the clamp—
Of fingers cold around my heart—
For lo it was the old stage part—
The vampire had cold eyes of greed—
Which focused on men gone to seed—
And married men all baid of head—
Just seemed to knock this vampire dead—
I felt my wife squirm in her chair—
And whispered "Dear—let's take the air—
We'll go from this unwholesome theme—
I'll treat you to a dish of cream"—
But she turned with her eyes on fire—
And said—"No wonder that you tire—
This picture shows men as they are—
No wonder that it seems to jar"—
Last week I tried a brand new dodge—
So I might get out to my lodge—
I braced and said with prideful glow—
"I'm chairman and I have to go"—
She turned on me and said—"You scamp—
Tonight you'll disappoint some vamp"—
The life of he who takes a mate—
Is moulded not alone by fate.

"I don't like to say such long prayers," said a little girl the other night; "I want to say nice short ones like nursey does." "What kind does nursey say?" inquired her mother. "Oh, she just says, 'Oh, Lord, why do I have to get up!'"

The Love Gyp

by George C. Henderson

CHAPTER 35.

Knott Loses.

Jake straightened up proudly as they led him into the house. His dignity was somewhat jarred when a blow on the shoulder knocked him into a chair, but he swaggered out of it, brushed back his hair and adjusted his tie with meticulous care.

He looked at the men who crowded near. Napoleon Knott had slipped away, doubtless with the intention of calling the police.

A heavy face peered into his. "You dirty crook," growled the owner of the face. "If I don't get my money back, you go to prison for life."

Women, peering over men's shoulders, eyed him with flushed cheeks and fluttering hearts. A leathery faced spinster edged into the circle and swept her glance over him with curling lip.

"See the hypocritical expression on his face," she exclaimed, addressing another woman behind her. "Remember I told you I did not trust him, the first time we were introduced."

"It's one of the bandits," shrilled a thin girl, who was jumping up and down with excitement.

Now that the worst had come to pass, Jake was perfectly calm. When one reaches the lowest rung on the ladder of despair, there is only one direction to look and that is upward. Jake did that very thing. He looked upward and pinned his hope upon his lucky star.

Danger loses its terrors, when we come face to face with it. A prophet has said that "A coward dies a thousand times before his death." And in those thousand times that he dies before death, lies the real horror. Once death is at hand, it reveals itself as a ministering angel, come to blot out intolerable suffering.

Face to face with a situation which in his thoughts would have inspired him with paralyzing fear, Jake discovered that he was not appreciably hurt.

He stood now, stripped of all his veneer, exposed as an outlaw. Even though he was in fact innocent of the robbery, he had been guilty of another crime which when charged against him, would destroy all hope of freedom. Certainly no greater harm could befall him through further acts, while on the other hand he might save himself.

It was the very desperation of his position that inspired him with a courage which he never knew he possessed. He was almost calm in the face of threats, sneers, cursing and reviling at the hands of the men and women, who gazed on him as if he were a captive snake.

With sudden resolution he got to his feet. Fearfully the guests fell back.

A heavy form broke through the cordon. Napoleon Knott was waving the others away.

"McKim's gone for the police," he advised. "Fanchon has the telephone working. We are going to try to capture the robbers."

"You're a fine detective, you are," jibed someone in the crowd, and the others laughed.

Knott led his prisoner toward a table. The Rev. Hyde sat in a chair there with his head buried in his hands. Mrs. Hyde was nowhere in sight. Evidently someone had taken her out in a fainting condition after the holdup.

The aged pastor lifted his head as Knott tapped him on his shoulder. He gazed at Jake in a bewildered fashion. Then he arose, trembling, his palsied hands lifted as if to ward off a blow.

"You!" he quavered, his eyes fixed accusingly on Jake's face. "you betrayed me!"

Knott's deep bass voice cut in soothingly.

"Take it easy, Mr. Hyde," he advised. "We got him before he did any real harm. He's a fake. Fake hero, fake colonel, fake secret service agent—fake man—he is fake clean through. Lucky we caught him in time."

Jake looked at the helpless old man. Shame and rage drove him to a frenzy.

"That's a lie," he shrilled. "A lie, and I can prove it. I'm a government agent. "I've whipped that yegg gang. Let me at that telephone. I'll prove it."

He started in the direction of the 'phone, but Knott held him back. Upon the fat man's lips was a benevolent smile, his blue eyes twinkled as he puffed out his cheeks and popped his lips sardonically.

"I telephoned," he said, quietly. "Don't get excited."

Jake looked around the group. He was calm now. He addressed the others, ignoring Napoleon Knott.

"At this moment those bandits are on their way to the police station," he declared. His voice was doubly assertive now because he was speaking the truth. "If I don't telephone, they will get away." An incredulous laugh greeted this statement but he continued.

"I tricked them into the police chief's car," continued Jake. "The chauffeur is taking them to the station. The police must be warned before they arrive."

Fanchon, the big telephone engineer, loomed over the Colonel.

"Is that true?" he demanded, sternly.

Jake met his gaze squarely.

"It's God's truth," he asserted, solemnly.

Fanchon ran toward the telephone, despite the peremptory objection of Napoleon Knott.

Jake smiled at the fat man's discomfiture and winked at the row of faces that now regarded him with less venom.

"Really the joke is on our friend, Mr. Detective," he scoffed. "Did you see how bravely he resisted the bandits?"

A woman twittered. The guests grinned at Knott's discomfiture.

Jake sensed the gradual turning of sentiment in his favor. He hoped fervently that Mose was taking his outlaw cargo into the police garage as instructed. If the crooks became suspicious they might force him to go elsewhere. He could not repress a smile as he thought of the consternation of the robbers when they found themselves trapped. He pictured the surprise of poor Mose at such a situation. And he gloated as he remembered the drunken giant whom he had dumped in the tonneau.

Fanchon returned before he could say more. He read a look of pleasant surprise on the engineer's features and he felt that it augured well.

"He tells the truth," declared Fanchon. "The gang has been captured."

Silence prevailed for a second. Then an uproar of voices drowned his words. Everyone was asking questions at once.

"Did they get our jewels?"

"How did it happen?"

"What do the police say?"

Finally Fanchon quieted them.

"It is just as Colonel St. Clair said," he told them. "A negro chauffeur drove the whole gang into the police station. All the robbers were captured without firing a shot."

"Then we get our jewels back," cried a woman and a score of voices took up the wail for the salvage of their valuables. Would the police return the loot? Need they go to the station to claim their property? Was anything lost?

Jake broke into all this chatter with a sharp demand.

"I ask to be released from these handcuffs, now," he said. "You have heard what Mr. Fanchon says."

Knott met his eyes grimly.

"I'll keep the irons on you till the police come," he said.

A gray bent form pressed through the crowd and swayed over to where Jake stood.

"Do I understand he is not one of those—those fellows?" queried the Rev. Hyde, addressing Fanchon, and glancing at Jake hopefully.

"He seems to have proven his identity," declared Fanchon. "The police verify his story that he sent the bandit gang to the station-house, where they were captured. It seems to me a very clever ruse."

"How do you know he sent them?" demanded Knott, quickly. "Perhaps it was chance. Perhaps I sent them."

Fanchon glared at Napoleon Knott's fat flushed face. Then he grinned.

"I can't blame you for trying to square yourself," he said, "but you've got the wrong man. The negro chauffeur said he was acting for Colonel St. Clair, U. S. secret service agent. That is the Colonel standing there."

It was a knockout for Knott. Jake saw the cupie face break into a grimace of displeasure and then he felt arms around him. The Rev. Hyde was embracing him, patting him on the back, begging his forgiveness.

"Take the handcuffs off," the pastor demanded. "Colonel St. Clair is the hero of this unfortunate occasion."

Fanchon joined in the demand.

"Unlock the bracelets, Knott," he ordered. "You have no authority here. You are merely jealous of this man. I hope you are not afraid he will overpower you."

The criminologist reluctantly produced a key and removed the handcuffs. Jake raised his hands above his head and heaved a tremendous sigh of relief as he was freed. He felt himself raised on the shoulders of admiring men. Women reached up to grasp his hand as he stroked his bruised wrists.

"Your valuables all will be returned to you," he shouted reassuringly, at which they cheered again.

Jake was exultant. Fate was still dealing him aces. He thought of Marjorie and struggled to get free of the arms that held him. There was time to accomplish his design if he made haste. She would still be there on the bed in her locked room, groggy and irresponsible, a helpless pawn in the exciting love game he was playing. It would be his last victorious stroke that would render him immune from prosecution.

Knott reluctantly returned his papers, money and his walking stick, but he kept the revolver and bottle that he had taken out of his coat pocket. Then Jake tried to make his way through the crowd.

(Continued tomorrow.)

My Husband's Love

Adele Garrison's New Phase Of Revelations of a Wife

THE WAY MADGE ROLLED "A MOUNTAIN OFF" ALFRED'S MIND.

My intuition was right. When I finally had convinced the long distance operator that our telephone had the number she was calling, I heard Alfred Durkee's voice, insistent, impatient:

"But I tell you that is the number, and there always is somebody at home there! I——"

"Hello! Alfred?" I put in quickly, and he changed his sentence in the middle.

"Thank goodness, Madge, it's you at last! I thought I never would get you."

His voice was tremulous with nervous excitement, and I caught a despondent note in it which chilled me.

"What—what news?" I faltered.

"Pretty bad, Madge," he returned, slowly, and I caught my breath.

"You mean Dr. Foxham thinks it really is——"

He struck in as if he could not bear me to name the dreaded scourge which was in both our minds.

"Yes. He hasn't a doubt. He advises an operation right away. The blood test is bad."

"Oh!" The certainty of what I had tried to fight myself from believeing, came like a blow to me, and for an instant I stood dazed by his confirmation of my worst fears.

"I know," Alfred's voice was rough, broken. "It's got me, too. Why this thing should come to her, the sweetest, most lovable——"

He stopped, chokingly, and gathering myself together, asked calmly, practically:

"Have you any plan? What do you want me to do?"

The last thing she said to me was that no matter what Foxham said, she wanted to wait to see what that old pill down here in Marvin had to say about it. Nobody knows when he will be home, and when he does come he's just as likely as not to tell her that she has neuralgia, or rheumatism, or something like that."

"Would your mother accept the verdict of Dr. Braithwaite, Dicky's brother-in-law?" I asked quietly.

"What!" Alfred shouted the word into the telephone. "Do you mean that he——"

"I mean, that with your permission, I'm going to ask him to come on here and operate on your mother, or have her go there. And he'll know whether there's any mistake in Dr. Foxham's diagnosis, although I'm afraid there isn't.

"But, Madge," Alfred protested, though I caught the sudden hope in his voice. "Dr. Braithwaite is one of the biggest men in the country. Could he leave his hospital? Would he?"

"He's pleasing himself more these days," I assured him. "He always comes to New York anyway once or twice a year, and his visit is past due. And for Dicky he would do anything; but do you think your mother would——"

"Would she?" Alfred interrupted. "She thinks Dr. Braithwaite is the most wonderful piece of upholstery ever cut off the roll. Whatever he tells he will be law and gospel. If he can only take her case. It will take a mountain load off my mind!"

It was already slipping off. I knew it from the returning buoyancy of his voice. I hurried into details:

"Do you want to communicate with Dr. Braithwaite, or shall I?"

"Oh, you, by all means if you will."

"I'll be glad to. Shall I wait until you've seen your mother?"

"No. I'll answer for her. Go ahead and wire him. Of course, when you've heard from him, then advise me, and I'll get him on the telephone and make all arrangements. Mother says she asked you to ask Katherine to take care of her."

"And I have a message from Katherine for her, which please give her as soon as you get home. Katherine says to tell her that no one shall come near her to take care of her but herself."

Abe Martin



We can't recall a Christmas when ther wuz such a wide variety of acceptable gifts fer a best girl—a plug o' t'bacco, we firmly believe would be about th' only thing we'd be takin' chances on. Who's seen Ben Franklin's picture on th' new $100 bills?

MY FAVORITE STORIES by IRVIN S. COBB



The Shape of a Home Plate

Tim Hurst, now deceased, was, as will be recalled, for years an umpire in the big leagues. He was behind the bat one day when the catcher took exception to Tim's judgment of pitched balls. One came whizzing over. The catcher thought it should have been called a strike. "Ball!" stated Tim.

"Look here, Mr. Umpire," snarled the catcher, "that plate has got corners on it!" "Yes, son," said Tim, "but it ain't got bay windows on it!"

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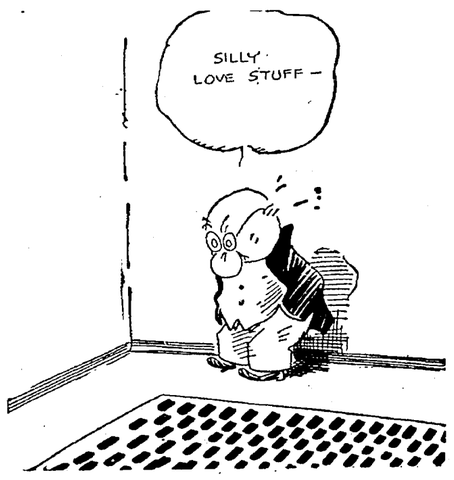
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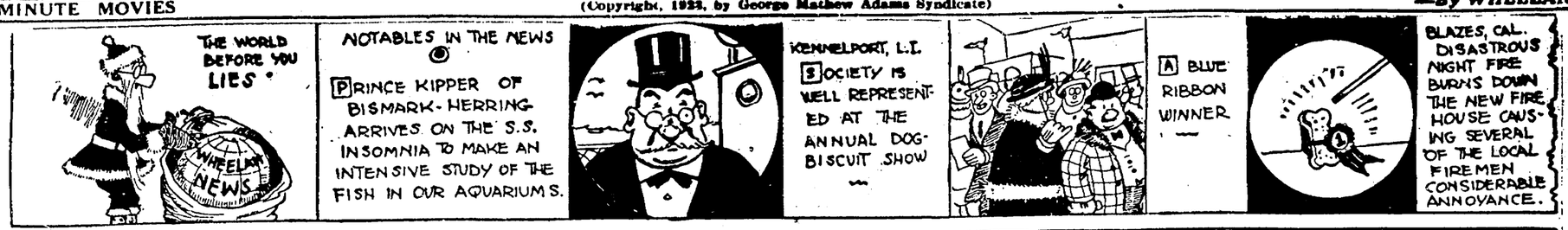
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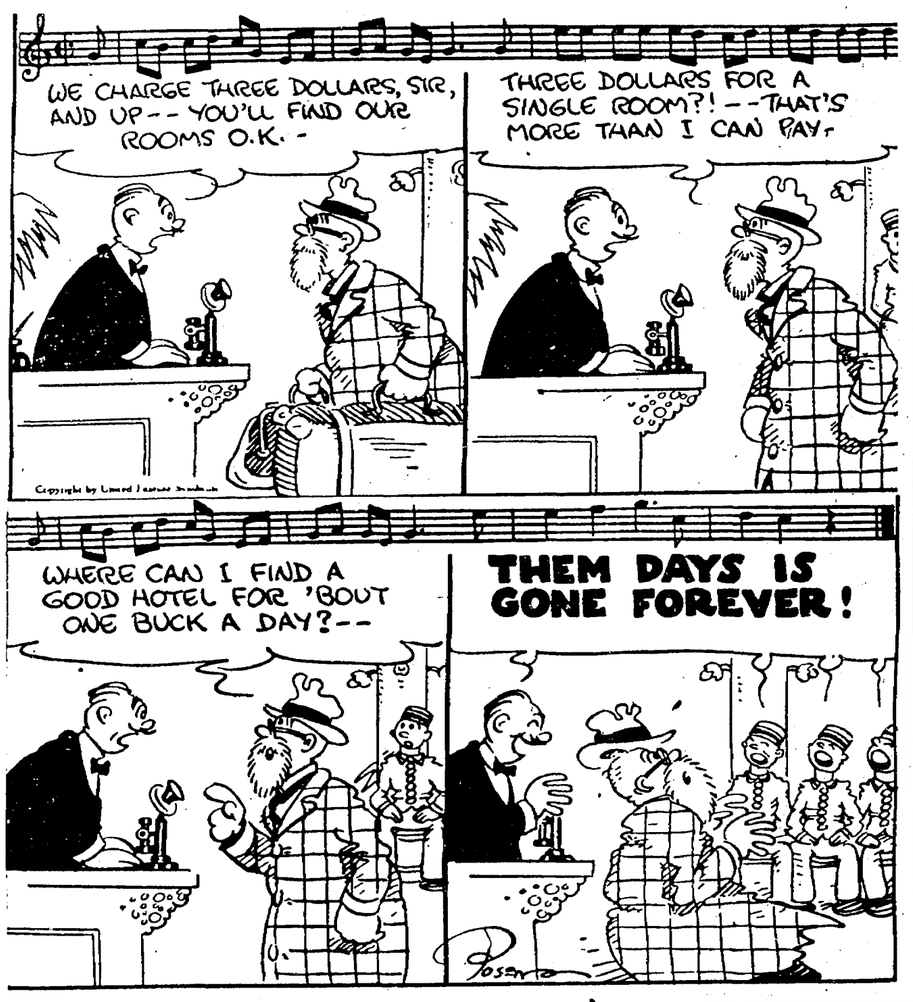
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LIFE

Mickey (himself) McGuire —By FOX



SNOODLES

The Coal Dealer By CY HUNGERFORD



The Minute That Seems a Year. —By Gluyas Williams



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Screen Heroine Triumphs Anew In Own Vehicle

"The Fair Cheat," Starring Dorothy Mackail, Proves Her Artful Actress.

Dorothy Mackail, who has been seen in support of some of the leading male stars of the "silver sheet," especially Richard Barthelmess, has become a star in her own right, and will be seen at the State theater Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in her first production, "The Fair Cheat."

The picture is said to be the best in which she has ever appeared. The title, "The Fair Cheat," is derived from the fact that in order to win the man she loved she had to pretend to be some one other than herself.

In addition to the film, the State will present a vaudeville bill headed by the Casetta Rydell company of six dancers in a scenic dance revue.

Church Club to Hear Talk on Evolution

Miss Margaret Murdock will address the meeting of the Women's Alliance on Friday afternoon, January 4, in the Channing chapel of the First Unitarian church, on the subject, "Evolution and Mankind." The Alliance is joining with other organizations of the church in devoting some of its meetings this year to a study of "Evolution in its Relation to Religion and Ethics."

Sinai Sisterhood to Give Minstrel Bill

Fifty voices will take part in the minstrel show of the Temple Sinai Sisterhood of Oakland, which will be held in the Oakland Auditorium on Sunday, January 6. Talented members of several Jewish societies of the Eastbay will take part. Rehearsals are being held daily under the direction of Ben Morris and Lew Rowley.

Stewart Is Chosen Executive Director

Alexander Stewart, formerly connected with the First Congregational church and Plymouth church here, has been appointed executive director of the Civic Music and Art Association of Los Angeles. Stewart will start work in his new position in February, when he opens a class in community music and training of choral leaders at the University of Southern California.

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Curtain Calls

By Wood Soanes

JOHN MURRAY ANDERSON, producer of revues and prize picker of chorus girls, is a shrewd fellow.

He comes forth boldly with an announcement that he is prepared to tell all he knows about the business of picking chorines but when he is finished he has still kept the secret.

Frankly he picks his girls from backgrounds but according to his story he can't say just which backgrounds are the best. Oh, well, anyway this is what he says:

"The girl who comes from a quiet, sheltered home is likely to have great charm but it's charm that needs to be emphasized. She's not obtrusive. She works hard and she's thorough.

"The girl who held a position in an office is quick to learn because her mind has been trained. She's invaluable in the chorus.

"The society girl is a bit difficult to manage.

"The girl whose parents are stage folk is hard to manage, too. She knows too much. She's well trained to begin with and not easy to teach. But she is consumed with ambition.

"The New England girl works hard, conscientiously and intelligently but she doesn't use her imagination. She checks it with her hat and coat when she gets into her practice costume.

"The Southern girl is all temperament. She has imagination and uses it—sometimes it has to be curbed.

"The girl from the Middle West uses everything she has. She really strikes a happy medium between the others.

"The girl from the West is all energy, enthusiasm, life. She wants to do everything all at once. She's likely to dance very hard but not very effectively. She hasn't the precision of the Easterner or the charm of the Southerner but all she needs is a bit of advice."

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About Actors and Plays and Long Runs

Most players today object to playing one role for any great length of time, claiming that to go through the same performance night after night not only makes one mechanical but destroys initiative as well. On the other hand there are many players and some of the most successfully prominent, too, who continue in one part season after season, apparently never seeming to grow weary of ceaselessly repeating the same lines. And if any inference might be drawn it would seem to be in favor of the long run, for the longer one plays a part the more mellow should his performance grow.

There is David Warfield, for instance. He has already played "The Auctioneer" and "The Music Master" more than 2000 times. The late Joseph Jefferson continued as Rip Van Winkle and Bob Acres until his death. Denman Thompson and James A. Hearne did likewise with "The Old Homestead" and "Shore Acres" respectively and Etienne Girardot played "Charley's Aunt" more than 3000 times.

Coming down to the present day, William Hodge used "The Man From Home" as his vehicle for five seasons; Fay Bainter played "East is West" for four seasons; Frank Bacon rolled up a tota' of almost 2000 performances as Lightnin' Bill Jones, and Frank Craven is playing Tommy Tucker in "The First Year" for more than 1500 times.

TWENTY SEASONS AGO TODAY

Pollard's Lilliputians are back at the Macdononugh featuring Daphne Pollard and Teddie MacNamara.

FORTY SEASONS AGO TODAY

Billy Sweatman is appearing in a sketch called "Drink, Drank, Drunk," with Emerson's Minstrels at Emerson's in San Francisco this week.

EXITS AND ENTRANCES

Speaking of "The Man From Home" recalls an occasion when Franklyn Underwood played it at old Ye Liberty and the fact that Frank made a special trip to Oakland last week to hob-nob with his old side-kick, George Friend. It would have been enjoyable to have listened in while these two old cronies were reminiscing about the good old days.

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George Rand's maiden appearance as a director of little theater plays will come tonight at the Y. W. C. A. auditorium when the Community Players appear under his direction in "A Successful Calamity."

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Walter Spencer, erstwhile leading man at the Century, has assembled a musical comedy company of his own for Sacramento.

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Roy Clair has temporarily discarded his idea of selling real estate in Los Angeles and is heading a musical comedy troupe in San Diego.

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Herbert Harris, manager of the Century, is dickering with Hoot Gibson, the movie star, Anita Sterling and Gibson's cow-punchers for special appearances in "The Round-Up," which is to be presented by Jack Russell in the near future.

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The New Year will start with a flock of theater people established as Oakland property owners. Roger Imhoff, the vaudeville player; Allen Warshauer, manager of the Orpheum; Clem Pope, manager of the T. & D.; Herbert Harris, manager of the Century; and Jackie Brunea, prima donna there, have all bought lots in a newly opened tract in Oakland.

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Warshauer also deserves the palm for sending out the largest Christmas greeting cards extant. Warshauer had his greetings printed on a regulation quarter card, customarily used for bill posting. The idea is novel and is hereby attracting the extra publicity he looked for. Warshauer is a press agent at heart no matter what the Orpheum calls him.

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Having made a lot of money off "Abie's Irish Rose," Anna Nichols is going to produce. Her first offering will be "Vera," by Herman Bernstein.

MEXICAN LINES FLOODED.

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 29.—Floods in the Yaqui and Mayo rivers in Sonora, Mexico, yesterday paralyzed railroad transportation over the lines of the Southern Pacific de Mexico from Empalme south to Navajoa.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR
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JACK RUSSELL
As the Poor Failure, And Featuring
Jackie Brunea
In the New Year Song
"Turn Back the Universe"
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New Star Appears

DOROTHY MACKAIL, who is starring for the first time in "The Fair Cheat."



Tom Mix, Movie Gunman, Shot as Revolver Drops

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Tom Mix, two-gun daredevil of western films whose gun play has often startled cinema audiences out of their seats, had almost recovered last night from a bullet wound he received last Saturday when one of his weapons escaped from its holster and shot him. Mix was able to leave the hospital last Monday and retire to his ranch near here until the wound healed. When asked why no news of the accident had leaked out before this, he bashfully explained that he had hoped to conceal from the public eye an occurrance which reflected so little credit on his skill as a gun-tamer. The revolver which caused the trouble fell from its holster and went off when Mix made a sudden leap to prevent a rifle from falling off a gun rack. The bullet entered his left arm, creased his back and lodged near the spine.

CHATTER of the MAKE-BELIEVERS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 29. — Only two more days; don's forget that new leaf.

Well, Madge, we got the low-down on you at last. So you came from Texas, Madge, and your dad was a college professor and ran a few assorted newspapers on the side, didn't he? The other night when you were late for dinner, Madge, we got your dad off in a corner and he told us a lot of stuff.

Did he ever tell you that one, Madge, about the time he was running the newspaper in the little Texas town, and he was young enough to think he could buck the Texas town's administration, and he ripped them up one side and down the other on his editorial page, and then spent the next ten days in his hotel room with administration gunmen walking nonchalantly up and down the street waiting for him to come out and get a few assorted holes shot in his eppiglottis, or whatever it is? Get him to tell it to you, some time, Madge; it's a whang.

The other day, while we were having that Christmas gift spasm, we had a squib in this here colyum about Von Stroheim's Christmas seven years ago. It has been thrown up to us that the story in question was not true. There is something else that we wanted to tell you at that time, but kind of held back on for some reason or another, and it is this:

On Christmas Day, there was a turkey and all the trimmings at the Van Stroheim home. And Von at one small slice of white meat, a smal tablespoonful of potatoes, half a slice of bread and nothing more. It wasn't all he wanted, but it was all he could eat. During the years when he was down and out, and would have pawned his soul for a square meal, when he could have eaten steaks—three of them—all at once, he didn't have money enough to buy two square meals in a row. And now, when he has all the money in the world, he can't eat. Lack of food for the years of his hardships left his system in such shape that food makes him sick. This is told to us by a person we cannot doubt. Odd, isn't it?

If you promise not to tell anybody, here's a secret: Norma Talmadge thinks she is getting too skinny.

A couple of week ago, when she finished "Secrets," she looked in the looking glass and she looked kind of skinny to herself, so she rang up Kathleen Clifford, who had the address of a nice quiet milk farm, and the two of them went out there to drink a lot of milk and get fat.

But is didn't work. She'd been so busy working that she didn't have time to do her Christmas shopping, and she began to worry about it, and she worried off all the fat she drank on, and then she came back to town and lost three pounds more getting squeezed between fat ladies in the shopping rush.

It is reported that one time Dick Schayer, who is a scenarist of parts—three parts and a prologue—applied to Julius for a job.

"You an eddicated man?" demanded Julius doubtfully, looking Dick up and down.

"Yes sir," said Mr. Schayer with his usual modesty.

"Prove it," said Julius abruptly.

"What shall I do?" asked Mr. Schayer, losing his customary aplomb.

"Vat do you s'pose?" said Julius scornfully. "Say a big void."

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Casket of Gems in Tut's Tomb Hunted

LUXOR, Egypt, Dec. 29.—With the removal of the roof of the great canopy over the sarcophagus of pharaoh Tutenkhamen, the next operation confronting the excavators is the dismantling of the sides of the outer shrine. The completion of this task will virtually conclude the preliminary work of this season and Howard Carter's men will then enter upon fresh discoveries.

Hopes are high here that the second casket, which the correspondent is assured has never been opened, will contain one of those bewilderingly rich and beautiful finds of royal jewelry with which the records of Egyptology are starred.

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Galli-Curci Sings Farewell Jan. 4

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.— Amelita Galli-Curci is to make her farewell appearance with the Chicago Civic Opera company here on the night of January 4, when, in honor of the great coloratura soprano, the management will discard the old rule prohibiting encores. A host of her friends here are expected to accord to the singer a great showing of their devotion.

The decision of Mme. Galli-Curci to leave the Chicago opera came after the management refused to accede to her wish to make her first appearance of the season in "Dinorah." Instead, they insisted that she sing in "Lakme." This attitude she declared to be a lack of consideration for her feelings which she could not overlook. Her final performance is in "Romeo and Juliet," with Charles Hackett, American tenor as Romeo.

A feature of the New Year's Eve performance of the opera will be the debut of Alfred Riccaver, American-born tenor, in "Riggoletto." Riccaver was born in Albany, N. Y., but while in Vienna with friends became interested and for sixteen years has followed a career in opera in Europe, achieving marked success. His entrance into opera is said to have been accidental.

$100,000,000 in Year for Movies

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 29.—Upwards of $100,000,000 will be spent in the making of motion pictures in southern California during the coming year, according to film company officials here. Warner Brothers' Hollywood studio, which recently suspended operations, today announced that production would be resumed January 7 in pursuance of a 1924 program calling for expenditures of more than $6,000,000, and other producing organizations made public their plans for what they predicted would be a year of record activity.

Joseph M. Schenck, in announcing a $4,000,000 program for the new year, said:

"The lull in production is about over. Many companies which shut down early this month will be going full blast by the middle of January, and by the first of February I expect to see all Hollywood studios moving along at top speed. Films that have been held in the vaults are going out fast. By February, financial returns from theaters of the nation will be such that a new crop of pictures can be prepared for release not later than June."

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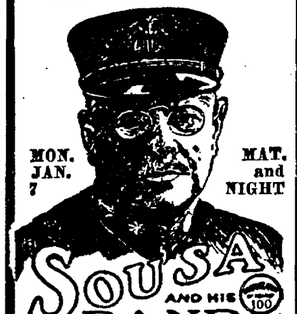
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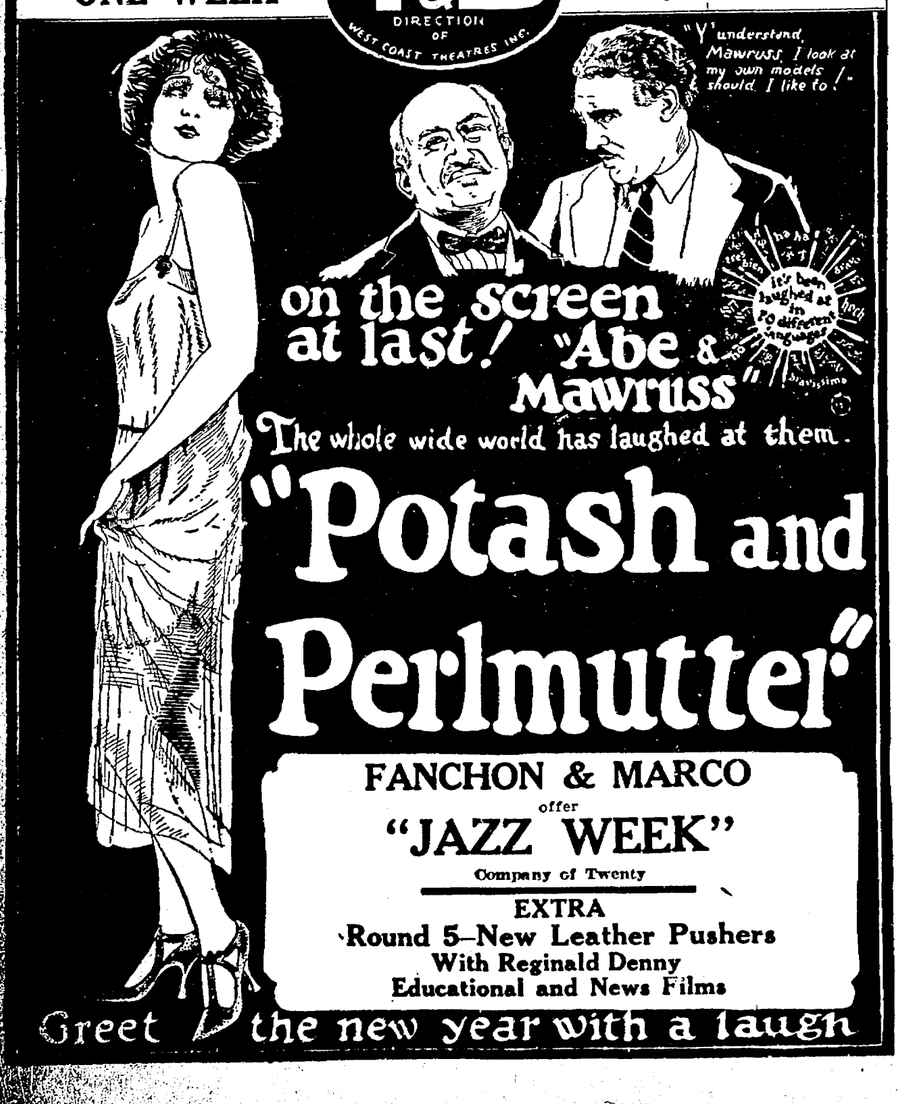
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KROONLAND GETS AWAY TO NEW YORK WITH A LARGE LIST

Many Prominent People Are Making Trip to East Coast Ports.

Two hundred passengers left San Francisco today aboard the Panama Pacific liner Kroonland for New York. In addition the holds of the big liner were crammed full with cargo.

Stella Jelica, soprano operatic singer, is going to give a series of recitals aboard the steamer. She has won brilliant successes in concert, oratorio and opera on this coast and is now en route to New York to further her career.

Aboard the Kroonland are many passengers who are going to New York to join the world cruise of Thos. Cook & Son on the steamer Samaria. These include Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Fenimore of Los Angeles; Mrs. W. S. Stevens, prominent in Long Beach society, and Miss Rose Heller, Los Angeles society girl.

Mrs. Clara Louise Darling and her sister, Miss Ella Hastings of Monterey, Cal., daughters of the founder of the Hastings Law College at San Francisco, are passengers aboard the liner. Mrs. Darling is 78 years of age and she and her sister are bound for England.

Captain C. A. Glasscock and a crew of 37 officers and men are en route to the Canal Zone on the Kroonland to take over the steamer Colon, which was recently purchased by the Alaska Steamship Company of Seattle, from the Panama Railroad Company.

Other passengers on the Kroonland are Bishop William H. Moreland of Sacramento, and his wife; Mrs. A. Geinzer, prominent San Francisco society woman; Mr. and Mrs. Matt Green, General Passenger Agent of the Lake Tahoe Railroad Company; C. C. C. Tatum of Los Angeles, vice-president elect of the National Association of Real Estate boards, going to Atlanta, Ga., to attend a meeting of the national committee of the association; Mrs. J. J. Patterson, wife of Lieutenant J. J. Patterson of the U. S. S. Arizona, accompanied by her father, J. T. Alter, a prominent banker in Southern California, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garlick of Cleveland, Ohio.

Waterfront Men Object to System

EVERETT, Dec. 29.—A meeting was held here today by waterfront workers of Everett to discuss proposed working regulations for the coming year. George Van de Veer of Seattle, principal speaker, discussed the benefit of the legal bureau. It was voted by the members to reject the "peg" system of picking the men. An objection was made by the men to any registration system.

COASTWISE NEWS

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 28.—More ships were moored in the stream today than for some time. This is in part due to lack of space at the port of Tacoma pier.

The Munaries sailed this afternoon with 1,000,000 feet of lumber and a consignment of copper for the east coast.

The Las Vegas, which has been loading for Australia, and the Raffaeli, which took over 1,000,000 feet of lumber for the Orient, were departures today. The Hankoku arrived this morning from the Orient to load 1000 tons of wheat and lumber.

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 28.—The steam schooner Olympic arrived last night from San Francisco and went to Westport to load lumber.

The Japanese steamer Toku Maru arrived this afternoon from the Orient and after being fumigated here goes to Portland. She will pick up freight for Shanghai.

The trimming of the cargo of the steamer Eastern Knight was completed this morning and she sailed this afternoon for the Orient.

The steamer Peter Kerr, with general freight from Portland and 200,000 feet of lumber and 400,000 lath from Astoria, sailed this afternoon for New York.

FOREIGN PORTS

Victoria—Arrived, Dec. 28, Nor stmr Talabot from Yokohama. Sailed, Fr stmr Vermont for Portland.

Swansea—Sailed, Dec. 25, Br stmr London Importer for Vancouver.

Havana—Sailed, Dec. 24, stmr Finland for San Francisco.

Plymouth—Arrived, Dec. 27, Br stmr Canadian Winner from Victoria.

Iquique—Dec. 18, stmr Argosy from New York.

Rotterdam—Sailed, Dec. 23, Nor. stmr Horda for Astoria.

Cape Hayten—Arrived, Dec. 27, stmr Rob in Gray, hence Dec. 6.

Yokohama—Arrived, Dec. 27, Br stmr Franconia, hence Dec. 4 via Honolulu.

Liverpool—Arrived, Dec. 24, Br ms Lochgoil, hence Nov. 23.

Victoria, B. C.—Arrivde, Dec. 27, Br. stmr H. H. Asquith from Astoria. Sailed, Nor. stmr Talabot for Russia; stmr Dorothy Alexander for San Francisco.

Yokohama—Arrived, Dec. 27, Jap stmr Korea Maru, hence Dec. 11.

Sailed, Dec. 26, Jap stmr Taiyo Maru for San Francisco.

Iquique—Sailed, Dec. 26, 2 p m, Jap stmr Ginyo Maru for Hongkong.

Victoria—Arrived, Dec 27, Br stmr Baron Polwarth from Astoria; stmr La Placentia from Port San Luis; Br stmr Author, hence Dec. 22.

Davao—Sailed, Dec 19, stmr Steel Inventor for Balikpapan.

CANAL PORTS

Balboa—Arrived, Dec 26, stmr Pearl bell hence Dec 12; stmr Charlton Hall, hence Dec 6; Br stmr San Caspra from San Pedro; Br stmr Tydeus, hence Dec 13. Sailed Dec 26, stmr Lillian Luckenbach for San Francisco; stmr Hampton Roads for San Pedro; stmr J. M. Zanziger for San Pedro; stmr ags hoe for San Francisco; Br stmr Misty Law for Aberdeen, Wn.; 26th, stmr Manchuria for New York.

Balboa—Sailed, Dec. 26, Br stmr Westmoreland for Auckland; Br stmr Kabinga for Yokohama.

Cristobal—Arrived, Dec 26, stmr Garfield from New York; stmr Wm G. Warden from Baltimore; Nor stmr Grande Gaarde from New York; stmr Saramacco from Havana; Br stmr Kabinga frmo Mobile; Dan stmr Nordhavet from New York; Br stmr Westmoreland from Liverpool; Br stmr Hororata from New York. Sailed, Dec 26, stmr Dillwyn for New York; Jap stmr Hague Maru for New York; stmr Sutermoo for New York; Nor stmr Herakles for Charleston; stmr Pennsylvanian for Boston; stmr Agwiles for Baltimore; stmr Algonquin for Providence; stmr Steel Ranger for Providence.

Japanese Freight Ship Refloated; Damage Slight

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 28.—After several unsuccessful attempts to float the Japanese freighter, Yogen Maru, which was mudbound as the result of the recent storm, the vessel was refloated today following the unloading of more than 250,000 feet of lumber. Shipping officials declared that there was little, if any damage, to the boat.

TO ARRIVE

Swansea ... Northwestern Miller
Portland Maine ... Neponset
Boston ... Texan
Baltimore ... Willsolo
Mobile ... Lena Luckenbach
Puget Sound ... J. L. Luckenbach
Puget Sound ... Mexican
Columbia River ... Floridian
Los Angeles ... Multnomah
Los Angeles ... Yale

Sunday, December 30.

Puget Sound ... Dorothy Alexander
Puget Sound ... Dorothy Alexander
Columbia River ... Mongolian Prince
Portland ... Challamba
Port San Luis ... San Antonio

Monday, December 31.

New York ... Suenbaco
Mobile ... Orulda
Victoria ... Canadian Observer
Portland ... Adm. Schley
Victoria ... El Lobo
Los Angeles ... Celilo
Los Angeles ... Harvard

Tuesday, January 1, 1924

Rotterdam ... Moerdyk
Baltimore ... Santa Olivia
Baltimore ... Monticello
Mobile ... Edgar Luckenbach
Honolulu ... Maui
Seattle ... Admiral Sebree
Los Angeles ... Humboldt
Los Angeles ... Adm. Farragut

Wednesday, January 2.

Boston ... Paul Luckenbach
Baltimore ... Hawaiian
Champerico ... Chiapas
Los Angeles ... Yale
Los Angeles ... Wampama

Thursday, January 3.

London ... Westwego
Manila ... President Taft
Kobe ... Havana Maru
South America ... Memnon
Seattle ... Adm. Dewey
Columbia River ... Cardiganshire
Los Angeles ... Harvard
Los Angeles ... Admiral Evans

Friday, December 4.

Manila ... West Cahokia
Mazatlan ... Chihuahua
Portland ... Adm. Fiske
Los Angeles ... Dorothy Alexander

Saturday, December 5.

Boston ... Dakotan
Los Angeles ... Humboldt
Los Angeles ... Yale

TO DEPART

Glasgow ... Mongolian Prince
Manila ... President Lincoln
Australia ... Waitemata
New York ... Kroonland
Mexico ... Nayarit
Puget Sound ... Ruth Alexander
Seattle ... Ernest H. Meyer
Seattle ... Saginaw
Grays Harbor ... Caoba
Portland ... Multnomah
Portland ... Willamette
Coos Bay ... Daisy
Eureka ... Mayfair
Los Angeles ... Yale
Los Angeles ... Waimea
Los Angeles ... Jacox
Los Angeles ... Admiral Evans
Los Angeles ... Adm. Farragut

Sunday, December 30.

Portland ... Rose City

Monday, December 31

Glasgow ... Mongolian Prince
New York ... Santa Cecelia
New York ... J. L. Luckenbach
South America ... Indra
Victoria ... E. D. Kingsley
Puget Sound ... Georgina Rolph
Seattle ... El Capitan
Portland ... Celilo
Monterey ... La Feliz
Los Angeles ... Dorothy Alexander

Tuesday, January 1, 1924.

Sydney ... Sonoma
Seattle ... Nome City
Portland ... Admiral Schley
Point Arena ... Sea Foam
Los Angeles ... Harvard
Los Angeles ... Humboldt

Wednesday, January 2.

New York ... Floridian
Savannah ... Mexican
South America ... Ranefnord
Honolulu ... Manoa
Seattle ... Admiral Farragut
Victoria ... Canadian Observer
Seattle ... Wapama
Portland ... Wallingford
Portland ... Challamba
Eureka ... Mazatlan
Santa Cruz ... San Antonio
Los Angeles ... Yale

Thursday, January 3.

Mexico ... Corinto
Seattle ... Adm Sebree
Seattle ... Romagne
Seattle ... Doylestown

Friday, January 4.

Portland ... Adm. Evans
Los Angeles ... Harvard
Los Angeles ... Adm. Dewey

Saturday, January 5.

Glasgow ... Royal Star
Bordeaux ... Vermont
Liverpool ... Cardiganshire
Hongkong ... Siberia Maru
Sydney ... President Harrison
New York ... Indiana
Norfolk ... Santa Olivia
Seattle ... Dorothy Alexander
Eureka ... Mayfair
Los Angeles ... Yale
Los Angeles ... Admiral Fiske
Los Angeles ... Humboldt

Transpacific Mails

Time of closing, unless otherwise specified at Oakland postoffice:

China—
December 29, 8:00 a. m., President Lincoln
January 7, 2:30 p. m., President Jackson.
January 10, 8 a. m., Pres. Taft.

Japan and Korea—
December 29, 8:00 a. m., President Lincoln
January 7, 2:30 p. m., President Jackson.
January 10, 8 a. m., Pres. Taft.

Siberia—
December 29, 8:00 a. m., President Lincoln
January 7, 2:30 p. m., President Jackson.
January 10, 8 a. m., Pres. Taft.

Dutch East Indies and French Indo-China—
December 29, 8:00 a. m., President Lincoln
January 7, 2:30 p. m., President Jackson.
January 10, 8 a. m., Pres. Taft.

Siam and Straits Settlements—
December 29, 8:00 a. m., President Lincoln
January 7, 2:30 p. m., President Jackson.
January 10, 8 a. m., Pres. Taft.

Philippine Islands—
December 29, 8:00 a. m., President Lincoln
January 7, 2:30 p. m., President Jackson.
January 10, 8 a. m., Pres. Taft.

Hawaiian Islands—
December 29, 8:00 a. m., President Lincoln
January 1, 9 a. m. Sonoma.
January 2, 8:00 a. m., Manoa.
January 10, 8 a. m., Pres. Taft.

Australia and West Australia—
January 1, 9:00 a. m. Sonoma.
January 3, 2:30 p. m. Makura.

New Zealand—
January 1, 9:00 a. m., Sonoma.
January 3, 2:30 p. m., Makura.

Mexico and Central America—
December 29, 8 a. m. Nayarit.
January 3, 8:00 a. m., Corinto.
January 15, 7:30 a. m., Colombia.

Transport Movements

The following are the approximate departures and arrivals in the movement of the United States Army Transport Service:

Argonne—San Francisco to Manila.
Cambrai—At San Francisco.
Chaumont—At New York.
Camella—Manila to San Francisco.
Edgemoore—New York to San Francisco.
Grant—New York to San Francisco.
Henderson—At Hampton Roads.
Meigs—At San Francisco.
Merritt—En route to Yokohama.
Newport News—San Francisco to Manila.
Vega—In San Francisco
Somme—In San Francisco.
Thomas—San Francisco to Manila.

CUT IN SERVICE NOT TO EFFECT LOCAL SCHEDULE

Steamship Line Takes Off Six Coastwise Steamers; Oakland Unhurt.

Despite the fact that six of the coast to coast steamers of the American Hawaiian Steamship Company are to be removed temporarily from the service, Oakland is not to be effected. The object of the company is to concentrate on the best possible service with fewer ports of call. To this end the schedules of the line have been revised materially. Weekly service will still be maintained from Oakland and other Pacific ports to the Atlantic seaboard according to John E. Cushing, traffic manager of the line, yesterday. According to his observations the cargo offerings for 1924 are not at present looking the brightest.

The regular west bound service according to Cushing, will not be effected. East bound the vessels will omit calls at South Atlantic ports, Savannah and Baltimore.

The American Hawaiian Company has been operating 19 steamers in the intercoastal service. The American, Nebraskan, Nevadan, Georgian, Alaskan and Arizonan are the vessels which will be temporarily taken out of the service.

The Panaman, one of the largest of the fleet has just cleared away from Oakland with a large cargo of canned fruit and general merchandise. She is destined to inaugurate the new schedule from Puget Sound and northern ports.

DOMESTIC PORTS

Grays Harbor—Off Dec. 27, Br stmr Doonholm from oJapan.

Tacoma—Arrived, Dec. 27, 1 p. m., stmr George Olson, hence 22d; 3 p. m., stmr Phyllis from Bellingham; 4 p. m., stmr Las Vegas from Astoria; 7 p m, stmr Hambleton Range from Seattle; Dec. 28, 2 . m, Jap stmr Birma Maru from Prto Angeles; 3 a m, Jap stmr Bankoh Maru from Portland. Sailed, 27th 4 p m, Jap stmr Fukuyo Maru for Yokohama; 5 p m, stmr Atlantic for Portland; 28th, 5 a m, stmr Iowan for Portland; Br stmr Protesilaus for Hongkong.

Seattle—Arrived, Dec. 28, 6 a m, Swed ms Canada, hence 24th.

San Pedro—Arrived, Dec 28, stmr D. G. Scofield from New York. Sailed, stmr H. M. Storey for New York; stmr W. S. Miller for San Francisco; stmr Francis E. Powell for New York; stmr R. J. Hanna for San Francisco. Arrived, Dec, 27, U. S. stmr Arctic from San Diego; stmr Akden Anderson, hence 26th; Dec, 28, stmr Wapama, hence Dec. 26; Br stmr Akera from Balboa; stmr Catherine G. Sudden from Grays Harbor; stmr Dean Emery from Boston; stmr Caddo from New York; stmr Santa Olivia from New York; stmr Melville Dollar hence Dec. 26. Sailed, Dec. 27, stmr Romagne for San Francisco; stmr Multnomah for San Francisco; stmr Antietam for Atlantic ports; stmr Neponset for San Francisco; stmr John D. Rockefeller for New York; stmr Los Angeles for San Francisco; stmr F. A. Warner for San Francisco; stmr Willsolo for San Francisco; stmr Montebello for San Francisco; stmr W. R. Chamberlain Jr., for Tacoma; Br stmr Northwestern Miller for San Francisco; Fr stmr Notre Dame de Fourviere for Balboa; stmr Texan for San Francisco.

Port San Luis—Arrived, Dec. 28, stmr Collinga from Keanpali.

Seattle—Arrived, Dec. 27, stmr H. W. Baxter from San Pedro; Dec 28, stmr Cascade, hence Dec. 24.

South Bend—Arrived, Dec 28, Nor stmr Frogner from Kobe.

Astoria—Arrived, Dec. 28, 1 a m, stmr Alvarado, hence Dec. 20; Dec. 27, 6 p m, stmr Olympic from San Pedro. Sailed, Dec. 27, 6 p m, Dec. 27, stmr Floridian for San Francisco.

Eureka—Arrived, Dec. 27, midnight, stmr Washington, hence Dec. 20; stmr Centralia, hence Dec. 26, Dec. 28, 4 a m, ms Mazatlan, hence Dec. 26, 5 a m, stmr Santa Barbara, hence Dec. 26. Sailed, Dec. 28, 8 a m, stmr Atlas for San Francisco.

Coos Bay—Sailed, Dec. 27, 2 p m, Br stmr St Dunstan for Puget Sound.

San Pedro—Arrived, Dec. 27, Dutch stmr Driebergen from Middleborough; Nor stmr Dijkenger from Cristobal; stmr Multnomah from San Diego; ms Culburra from Seattle. Sailed, stmr Monticello for San Francisco; stmr Elvedro for Buckley Bay; stmr Ruth Alexander for San Francisco; stmr Willapa for San Francisco; stmr District of Columbia for New York; stmr L. J. Drake for New York; stmr Yale for San Diego.

Astoria—Sailed, Dec. 27, 5 p m, stmr Jacob Luckenbach for Seattle. Arrived, 1 m, Ger stmr Mareora from Cristobal; 4 p m, stmr Admiral Schley, hence Dec 25; stmr Subcatco, hence Dec. 24.

Tatoosh—Passed, Dec. 27, 2 p m, Nor stmr Talabot, from Yokohama for Seattle; Jap stmr Kaikyu Maru from Kobe for Seattle; 2:20 p m stmr J. L. Luckenbach from San Francisco.

Fort Bragg—Arrived, Dec. 27, 7 a. m., stmr Noyo, hence Dec 26.

Eureka—Arrived, Dec. 27, 2 p m, Swed ms Eknaren from Melbourne; 3 p m, stmr Atlas hence Dec. 26. Sailed, Dec 27, 2 p m, stmr Santiam for San Pedro.

Coos Bay—Sailed, Dec. 27, 2 p m, stmr Ryder for San Francisco; ms Challamba for San Francisco.

San Diego—Arrived, Dec. 27, 8 p m, stmr Yale from San Pedro. Sailed, Dec. 27, 4 p m, pwr schr Gryme for Ensenada; 6 p m, pwr schr Vaquero for San Pedro; stmr Santa Inez for San Pedro.

Aberdeen—Arrived, Dec 27, 10 a m, stmr Fort Bragg, hence Dec 23; Dec. 28, 5 p m, stmr Daisy Gadsby, hence Dec. 22; stmr Svea, hence, hence Dec. 22.

Tatoosh—Passed in, Dec. 27, 10 a m, stmr H. W. Baxter from San Pedro for Vancouver.

Port Angeles—Passed in, Dec. 27, 10 a m, stmr Tiverton, hence Dec. 23 for Seattle.

San Diego—Arrived, Dec. 27, 7 a m, stmr Edgar F. Luckenbach from San Pedro; 6 a m, stmr Santa Inez from San Pedro; 8 a m, pwr schr Vaquero from San Pedro; U. S. stmr Omaha from San Pedro. Sailed, Dec. 27, 10 a m, U. S. stmr Jason for Culebra Bay; U. S. stmr Aroostook for Culebra Bay.

Astoria—Sailed, Dec 26, 7 p m, stmr Rose City for San Francisco.

Bandon—Arrived, Dec 27, 2:30 a m, stmr Elizabeth, hence 22d; stmr Acme, hence 24th.

Eureka—Arrived, Dec. 28, 12 noon, ms Challamba from Coos Bay.

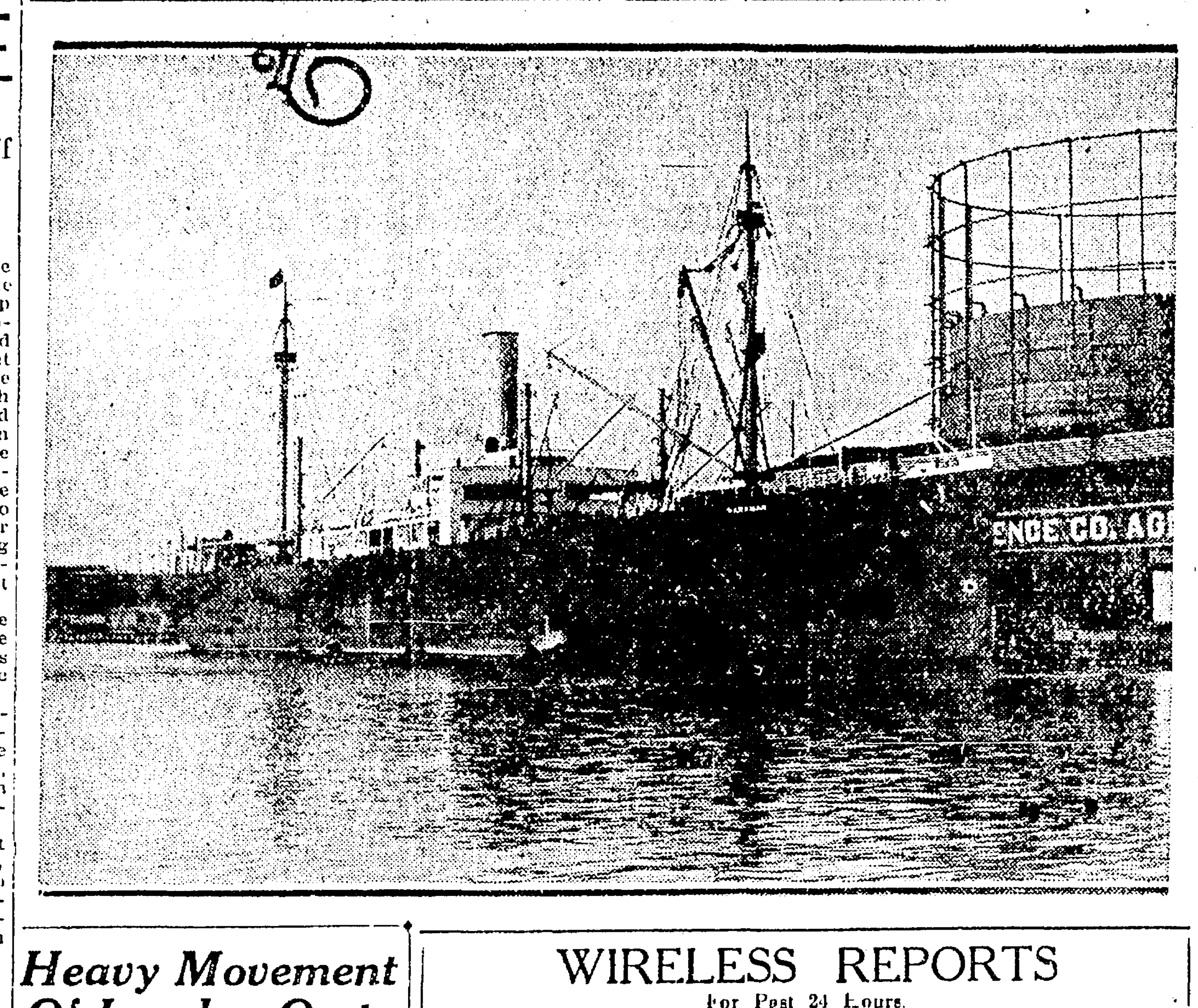
San Pedro—Arrived, Dec. 28, stmr Hawaiian from Baltimore; pwr schr Vaquero from San Diego; stmr Santa Inez from San Diego; stmr Lackawanna from San Diego; stmr Yale from San Francisco; stmr Dean Emery for New York; stmr La Purisima, hence Dec. 25; stmr Anne Hanify from Astoria. Sailed, stmr Alfen Andersen for San Francisco; stmr Helen P. Drew for San Francisco; stmr El Capitan for San Francisco; stmr Dorothy Wintermote for Tacoma; Br stmr Melville Dollar for Portland, Me.; stmr Yale for San Francisco.

Astoria—Sailed, Dec. 28, 4 p. m., stmr Col. E. L. Drake for San Francisco.

Seattle—Arrived, Dec. 28, 2 p. m., stmr Narenta from Vancouver; 1 p. m., stmr Jacob Luckenbach from Astoria; Jap stmr Kinyro Maru from Aberdeen. Sailed, stmr J. A. Moffett for San Francisco; stmr President McKinley for Hongkong.

Astoria—Arrived, Dec. 28, 4 p. m., Fr stmr Vermont from Victoria; 1 p. m., Jap stmr Toku Maru from Miiki. Sailed, 3 p. m., stmr Eastern Knight for Japan; stmr Johan Poulsen for San Francisco; Br stmr Mongolian Prince for San Francisco; stmr Wallingford for San Francisco. Arrived, Dec. 28, noon, stmr Ryder Hanify from Coos Bay. Sailed, Dec. 28, 1 p. m., stmr Peter Kerr for Seattle.

San Diego—Arrived, Dec. 28, 7 p. m., U S stmr Relief from San Pedro. Sailed, 4 p. m., stmr W. R. Chamberlin for San Francisco.



Helps Develop Oakland's Water Trade

The freighter PANAMAN is one of the American-Hawaiian line ships developing the water-carrying trade out of Oakland. This city is not to be affected through hte reduction of the line's big intercoastal fleet.

Heavy Movement Of Lumber On to Atlantic Coast

Rate of Shipments Has Been Advanced Dollar Thousand Feet.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—Large shipments of lumber are now being booked for movement to Atlantic coast ports during January and February, according to local intercoastal line agents. The rate has been recently advanced from $11 a thousand feet to $12.

The steamer Manulani, en route from here to Kobe, has been bucking an 80-mile-an-hour gale, according to wireless advices from the vessel received today. The vessel has 880,000 bushels of wheat on board.

The British steamer Innerton will arrive up during the night to load a full cargo of wheat here for Europe under charter to Strauss & Co.

The British steamer Gabria River is expected here January 8 to load lumber for Japan, according to Colonel W. D. Wells, local manager for the Yamashita Company, charterers. The steamer is coming around the Horn from Brazil.

CLEARED

Stmr Harvard, Hauma, for San Pedro; Los Angeles S. S. Co.

Stmr Waimea—Dahlgren for San Pedro; Los Angeles S. S. Co.

Stmr Cadopeek, Olsen, for Seattle; elson S. S. Co.

Stmr Steel Scientist, Jonsson, for London via an Pedro; E. C. Evans & Sons.

Stmr SAN FRANCISCO, Boase, for London via an Diego; E. C. Evans Sons Co.

Stmr Curacao, all, Vancouver via Seattle; Pacific S. S. Co.

Nor Stmr Henrik Ibsen, Svendson, for Eureka; W. L. Comyn & Co.

Stmr Mauna Ala Morgan, for Honolulu; Matson Navigation Company.

Stmr Humboldt, Baughman, for San Pedro; White Flyer Line.

Stmr Admiral Fiske, Sohst, for Portland; Pacific Steamship Company.

Stmr Admiral Farragut, Marquart, for San Pedro; Pacific Steamship Company.

Stmr Rose City, Macgeon, for Portland; San Francisco-Portland Steamship Company.

Br stmr Tamaha, Chalmers, for Hongkong; E. R. Rieb.

Stmr Scottish American, Paterson, for Balboa; Shell Company.

Stmr Kroonland, Garlick, for New York; Pacific Steamship Company.

Stmr Eastern Gale, Gale, for Vancouver; General Steamship Company.

Stmr West Greylock, Waren, for Portland; Norton Lilly Company.

ARRIVED

DECEMBER 28.

8:25 a. m.—Stmr La Feliz, Ellsen; 12 hours from Monterey; mdse to E. J. Linden.

4:00 a. m.—Stmr Multnomah, Swanson; 35 hours from San Pedro; pass. and mdse. to C. R. McCormick Steamship Line.

4:10 a. m.—Stmr Neponset, Roberts; 83 days from Portland, Me., 33 hours from San Pedro; mdse. to Struthers & Barry; Glelow, pilot.

6:00 a. m.—Br stmr Northwestern Miller, McCracken; 43 days from Swansea, 33 hours from San Pedro; mdse. to Furness Prince Line; Twing, pilot.

6:30 a. m.—Stmr Texas, Davis; 28 days from Boston, 30 hours from San Pedro; mdse. to American Hawaiian Steamship Company; Jepsn, pilot.

6:50 a. m.—Stmr Lena Luckenbach, Jorgenson; 38 days from Mobile, 30 hours from San Pedro; mdse. to Luckenbach Steamship Company.

7:30 a. m.—Stmr Willsolo, McGahen; 27 days from Baltimore, 30 hours from San Pedro; mdse. to Williams Line.

SOUTHERN PORTS

Tatoosh—Passed, Dec. 28, 8:15 a. m., stmr New Britain from Seattle for Grays Harbor; 10:40 a. m., Fr stmr Vermont from Victoria for Astoria; 11:20 a. m., Pan ms Monterey from Vancouver for Noumea.

Aberdeen—Arrived, Dec. 27, 10 p. m., Ital stmr Tenbergen from Shabnal; Dec. 28, 3 a. m., Br stmr Orelwen from New York; stmr Sunanco from Ever it; Br stmr City of Vancouver, hence Dec. 22. Sailed, Dec. 28, 4 p. m., stmr Cricket for San Pedro.

Astoria—Sailed, Dec. 28, 10 a. m., stmr Fortolan for San Francisco. Arrived, 10 a. m., Br stmr Innerton from Shanghai.

Los Angeles—Arrived, Dec. 28, 3 a. m., stmr W. R. Chamberlain from San Pedro; 8 a. m., U S stmr Vega, hence Dec. 26. Sailed, 9 a. m., stmr Yale for San Francisco.

EASTERN PORTS

Baltimore—Arrived, Dec 27, stmr Venezuela, hence Nov 25; stmr Nevadan, hence Dec 24 via Savannah.

Philadelphia—Sailed, Dec 27, stmr Robin Goodfellow for San Francisco.

New York—Sailed, Dec 27, stmr Santa Ana for Salaverry; stmr Santa Rosa for ——

Norfolk—Sailed, Dec 27, Br stmr Romon de Larrinaga for Vancouver; Br stmr Pilar de Larrinaga for Vancouver.

New York—Sailed, Dec 27, stmr David McKelvy from San Pedro. Sailed, 27th, stmr Robert Luckenbach for San Francisco.

WIRELESS REPORTS

For Past 24 Hours.

Wireless reports from 12 m. Dec. 28 to noon today:

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

West Cahron—Lat 50 n, long 151 w; clear, nw, 28 miles.

Calawali—Lat 24.24 n, long 150.12 w; calm, e, 24 miles.

Dewey—Lat 47.12 n, long 146.48 w; cloudy, nw, 28 miles.

Meigs—Lat 36.48 n, long 124.48 w; partly cloudy, w, 14 miles.

Stockton—Lat 31.54 n, long 130.42 w; cloudy, n, 34 miles.

Makena—Lat 45.12 n, long 181.11 w; cloudy, sw, 34 m.

By RADIO CORPORATION, DECEMBER 28.

Manukai—Seattle for Honolulu; 1000 miles from Seattle.

Dorothy Alexander—Seattle for San Francisco; 450 miles from San Francisco.

Mahukona—San Francisco for Port Angeles; 15 miles from Port Angeles.

El Segundo—El Segundo for Point Wells; 944 milesf rom Point Wells.

Willsolo—Bound for San Francisco; 80 milesf rom San Francisco.

Capt. A. F. Lucas—El Segundo for Seattle; 310 miles from Seattle.

Argyll—Port San Luis for Santa Rosalia; 95 miles from Port San Luis.

Noyo—Off Fort Bragg.

Romagne—Redondo for San Francisco; 520 miles from San Francisco.

Colusa—San Francisco for Vancouver; 462 miles from San Francisco.

Charlie Watson—San Francisco for Willbridge; 235 miles from Willbridge.

R. J. Hanna—San Pedro for Willbridge; 851 miles from Willbridge.

Alden Anderson—San Pedro for San Francisco; 70 miles from San Francisco.

W. S. Miller—San Pedro for San Francisco; 141 miles from San Francisco.

Admiral Fiske—San Francisco for Portland; 25 miles from San Francisco.

Atlas—Eureka for San Francisco; 100 miles from San Francisco.

F. A. Warner—San Pedro for Coos Bay; 230 miles from San Pedro.

J. A. Moffett—Point Wells for San Francisco; 700 milesf rom San Francisco.

Admiral Evans—Astoria for San Francisco; 26 miles from San Francisco.

San Francisco—San Francisco for San Diego; 57 miles south of San Francisco light vessel.

Col. E. L. Drake—Portland for San Francisco; 512 miles from San Francisco.

Curacao—San Francisco for Seattle; 580 miles from Seattle.

Vigilant—Bellingham for Callao; 25 miles north of San Francisco.

Levant Arrow—San Pedro for Hongkong; 959 mi esf rom San Pedro.

Sheafmount—San Francisco for Astoria; 25 miles from San Francisco.

H. T. Harper—San Francisco for Kahului; 1616 miles from Kahului.

Neponset—San Pedro for San Francisco; 166 miles from San Francisco lightship, noon.

Northwestern Miller—San Pedro for San Francisco; 188 miles from San Francisco, noon.

Liberator—San Pedro for Kobe; 6104 miles from San Pedro, noon.

Jacox—Port Angeles for San Francisco; 57 miles from San Francisco, noon.

Maine—Anacortes for New York; 127 miles from San Francisco, noon.

Memphis City—San Pedro for Yokohama; 512 miles from San Pedro, noon.

L. J. Drake—San Pedro for Vancouver; 206 milesf rom San Pedro.

Anglo-Egyptian—Vancouver for Antwerp; 76 miles north of San Francisco, 8 a. m.

Manunganui—San Francisco for Sydney; 2716 miles from San Francisco.

Montague—Portland for Yokohama; 2135 miles from Columbia River.

Pawlet—Dairen for Portland; 1200 miles from Columbia River.

Dewey—Portland for Kobe; 1076 miles from Columbia River.

Liberator—San Pedro for Kobe; 604 miles from San Pedro, noon.

President Jackson—Yokohama for Seattle; 637 miles from Seattle.

West Sequana—Hongkong for San Pedro; 2390 miles from San Pedro.

West Cahokia—Manila for Honolulu; 875 miles from Honolulu.

Matsonia—San Francisco for Honolulu; 837 miles from San Francisco.

Harold Dollar—Portland for Yokohama; 1790 mi es from Columbia River.

Hauraki—Fanning Island for San Francisco; 1024 miles from San Francisco.

Maui—Honolulu for San Francisco; 1215 miles from San Francisco.

Hanna Nielsen—Nukualofa for San Francisco; 1500 miles from San Francisco.

Trimountain—San Pedro for Yokohama; 4348 miles from Yokohama.

West Ivan—Hongkong for San Pedro; 1234 miles from San Pedro.

Melville Dollar—San Pedro for New York; 27 miles from San Pedro.

Tascaloosa City—San Pedro for Honolulu; 715 miles from Honolulu, noon.

Shinyo Maru—San Francisco for Yokohama; 850 miles from San Francisco.

Clauseus—New York for Honolulu; 1544 milesf rom Honolulu.

By U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. DECEMBER 29.

Matsonia—In lat. 31.18 N., long. 140 W.; rain, SE. wind, 14 miles.

President Jackson—In lat. 49.54 N., long. 184.24 W.; partly cloudy, west wind, 34 miles.

Hauraki—In lat. 10.54 N., long. 148.48 W.; clear, NE. wind, 18 miles.

West Ivan—In lat. 35.30 N., long. 147.12 W.; partly cloudy, SE. wind, 28 miles.

Manukai—In lat. 35.24 N., long. 142.36 W.; cloudy, SE. wind, 8 miles.

Maui—In lat. 29.48 N., long. 143.06 W.; partly cloudy, east wind, 48 miles.

Levant Arrow—In lat. 32.18 N., long. 138.36 W.; partly cloudy, NE. wind, 14 miles.

Liberator—In lat. 31.18 N., long. 182.18 W.; partly cloudy, north wind, 15 miles.

West Sequana—In lat. 42 N., long. 168.30 W.; partly cloudy, north wind, 40 miles.

By FEDERAL WIRELESS. DECEMBER 28.

J. L. Luckenbach—Seattle for San Francisco; 286 miles south of Tatoosh, noon.

District of Columbia—San Pedro for New York; 216 miles from San Pedro, noon.

Halsey—San Pedro for New York; 606 miles from Balboa, noon.

Stockton—Returning to San Francisco; 600 miles west of San Francisco.

S. Porter—Gaviota for Monterey; left Gaviota at 8 p. m.

Multnomah—San Pedro for San Francisco; 87 miles from San Francisco.

Frank H. Buck—Linnton for Port San Luis; 620 miles from Linnton.

Brookdale—San Pedro for Tacoma; 395 miles from Tacoma.

E. D. Kingsley—Woodfiber for San Francisco; 400 miles from San Francisco.

Humboldt—San Francisco for San Pedro; 28 miles from San Francisco.

Los Angeles—San Pedro for San Francisco; 182 miles from San Francisco.

Horace X. Baxter—Victoria (B. C.) for San Pedro; 860 miles from San Pedro.

Lena Luckenbach—San Pedro for San Francisco; 75 miles from San Francisco.

Memnon—Balboa for San Francisco; 1301 miles from San Francisco.

Santa Maria—Balboa for San Pedro; 1761 milesf rom San Pedro.

Calawaii—Honolulu for San Pedro; 1529 miles from San Pedro.

Georgina Rolph—San Pedro for San Francisco; left San Pedro at 8 p. m.

Colombia—New York for San Francisco; at San Jose de Guatemala

Ecuador—San Francisco for New York; 840 miles from San Francisco.

Eelenta—Buckley Bay for San Pedro; 800 miles from San Pedro.

Shinyo Maru—San Francisco for Honolulu; 850 miles from San Francisco.

Dilworth—Port San Luis for Manila; 4070 miles from Port San Luis.

West Montop—San Pedro for Yokohama; 2278 milesf rom San Pedro.

Hanley—New York for San Pedro; 2092 miles from San Pedro.

West Notus—San Francisco for Buenos Aires; 2885 miles from San Francisco.

West Holbrook—San Francisco for Yokohama; 1882 miles from San Francisco.

James B. Duke—Balboa for San Pedro; 1619 miles from San Pedro, noon.

San Felix—Buenos Aires for San Pedro; 390 miles from San Pedro, noon.

San Patricio—Autofogasta for San Pedro; 448 miles from San Pedro, noon.

Artigas—Philadelphia for San Pedro; 402 miles from San Pedro, noon.

Paul Luckenbach—New York for San Pedro; 130 miles from San Pedro, noon.

Hugoton—Baton Rouge for San Pedro; 553 miles from San Pedro, noon.

Bethelridge—San Pedro for New York; 685 miles from San Pedro, noon.

Dakotan—New York for San Pedro; 961 miles from San Pedro, noon.

Wallingford—Astoria for San Francisco; 45 miles from Columbia River.

Sierra—San Pedro for Bellingham; 210 miles from Bellingham.

Frank G. Drum—San Francisco for Portland; 501 miles from San Francisco.

Peter Kerr—Astoria for Seattle; 204 miles from Seattle.

Silverado—San Francisco for Seattle; 94 miles from Cape Flattery.

Frogner—Karatsu for Willapa Bay; barbound off Willapa Bar.

Cadaretta—San Francisco for Seattle; 18 miles from Seattle.

West Nivaria—Grays Harbor for San Pedro; barbound in Grays Harbor.

Vermont—Vancouver for Portland; 50 miles from Columbia River.

Eastern Knight—Portland for Yokohama; 40 miles from Columbia River.

Dorothy Wintermote—San Pedro for San Francisco; 40 miles from San Pedro.

Wahkeena—San Pedro for Guaymas; 34 miles from Guaymas.

Julia Luckenbach—San Pedro for Philadelphia; 643 miles from San Pedro.

El Capitan—San Pedro for San Francisco; 330 miles from San Francisco.

Yale—San Pedro for San Francisco; 70 milesf rom San Pedro.

Argyll—Port San Luis for Santa Rosalia; 95 miles from Portland.

Harvard—San Francisco for San Pedro; 70 milesf rom San Francisco.

Coalinga—Honolulu for Port San Luis; 40 miles from Port San Luis.

Florence Luckenbach—San Pedro for Port Arthur; 732 miles from San Pedro.

Zoppot—San Pedro for Buenos Aires; 995 miles from San Pedro.

El Cedro—San Pedro for Vancouver; 354 miles from San Pedro.

Leikanger—New Orleans for Vancouver; 100 miles from San Francisco.

B. C. Salmon Pack Is 1,341,681 Cases

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 29.—During the present year the salmon pack in British Columbia amounted to 1,341,681 cases, an increase of about 50,000 cases over the pack of 1922, according to figures compiled by the office of the dominion fisheries.

The higher pack was credited to the unusually heavy runs in northern streams. The value of the 1922 pack nearly equaled that of the previous year, however, owing to the fact that the bulk of the pack was of the cheaper variety of salmon. Pinks and chums totalled 858,991 cases, the bureau announced. The Fraser river and other streams, which have been somewhat depleted, are being heavily stocked with young fry.

Com. Billard to Head Coast Guard

President Coolidge has sent to the Senate for confirmation the nomination of Commander Frederick C. Billard to be commandant of the United States Coast Guard, with rank of Rear Admiral, succeeding Rear-Admiral William E. Reynolds, who will retire on January 1.

New Service Out Of Puget Sound To the Atlantic

New Harbor Being Built in Hawaiian Islands for Pineapple Trade.

SEATTLE, Dec. 29.—The steamship Jacob Luckenbach, which will inaugurate an intercoastal passenger service for the Luckenbach steamship line, arrived here today from eastern ports bringing a full cargo of general freight. She will discharge tomorrow and shift to Tacoma Sunday. Thursday she will sail from that port for Philadelphia via San Francisco.

Considerable harbor improvement work has been under way in the Hawaiian islands, according to Captain Charles W. Saunders, operating manager of the Matson Navigation Company at San Francisco, who has just returned from his 1923 inspection trip of Matson ports in Hawaii. A new wharf at Kahului, Island of Maui, has been completed with the exception of sugar conveyors, he said. A harbor is being dredged and a breakwater built by the Hawaiian Dredging Company on the island of Lanai for the Hawaiian Pineapple Company.

Robert Morrissey, in charge of the Anacortes office of the Rothschild Company and the Bellingham Contracting and Stevedoring Company, has been appointed port superintendent of the Swayne & Hoyt Company, with offices in this city, according to an announcement here today. Harry Mansfield of Portland will succeed Morrissey at Anacortes.

George B. Lamping, president of the Seattle port commission, announced today that he had decided to seek re-election for that office at the March 11 election.

New Advances In Crude Oil Prices Made

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Announcement of additional advances in crude oil prices came rapidly today following the advance in mid-continent and others Thursday.

Pittsburgh advices were that four grades of eastern crude oil have been advanced 10 cents a barrel. Cabell is quoted at $1.45; Somerset, medium, $1.40; Somerset, light, $1.55; Ragland, 85 cents, on the new price schedule.

Houston, Tex., reports that Gulf Oil has met the 25-cent raise on grade "A" crude oil on the gulf coast, continuing grade "B" at $1 a barrel and also establishing a flat price of $1 for Blue Ridge and Pierce Junction crude, both formerly quoted at 65 cents.

Humble and Gulf Oil are grading gulf coast crude, while Texas Company is paying $1.25 for both grades.

The Gulf Company also met the Texas Company prices for crude oil in North and Central Texas.

Dallas reports that the Magnolia Petroleum Company has advanced crude oil purchased on the gravity basis in Texas 10 cents to 15 cents a barrel, Powell and Mexia crudes 25 cents and Corsicana heavy 10 cents, following the action of the Texas Company. The new gravity schedule follows:

The low 28 gravity, 50c a barrel; 28 to 30.9 gravity, 75c; 31 to 32.9 gravity, 90c; 33 to 35.9 gravity, $1.15; 36 to 38.9 gravity, $1.30, and 39 and above, $1.40.

COMMODITY NEWS

COAL.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 28.—Coal production in the Washington mines is improving slightly because of slightly lower temperatures, but the advertising campaign by mine owners has not brought the desired buying response from the public.

EGGS.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 28.—The Twin City Cooperative Egg Marketing Association just incorporated will sell the products of poultry men near this city—an average crop of 18,000,000 eggs.

PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—There has been an increase in activity in packing house products this week. Hog receipts in the last few trading days have been lighter, and there is a good demand for pork cuts. Beef trade has been steady.

JEWELRY.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 28.—Diamonds and other precious stones of medium size and weight have moved extremely well during the last six weeks. Business for the entire year has been good, except in the midsummer period.

WHEAT.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 28.—The wet fall, the high price of cotton and the low cost of wheat have contributed to reduce the Texas wheat acreage for 1924. It is now estimated at 1,237,000 acres compared with 1,695,000 last fall. Condition is placed at 93 per cent compared with 76 at this time last year.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—The winter wheat acreage in eight southeastern Missouri counties has been cut down by 150,000 acres. The land will be planted to cotton. The estimated cotton acreage in 1924 will exceed 500,000 acres.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 27.—An increase in shipments of pig iron and a slackening in demand for steel sheets are apparent in the steel industry at present. Some Northern Ohio producers report that pig iron shipments this month are the largest of the year, although demand usually decreases in December. Slackening in sheet demand is attributed to the approach of inventory period and renewed impetus is expected after the turn of the year.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 27.—Heavy receipts have forced a decline in poultry prices here. Jobbers find number one turkeys plentiful at 14 to 15 cents a pound and geese have dropped to 12 and 13 cents.

COTTON OIL.

ATLANTA, Dec. 29.—Atlanta capitalists who purchased the cotton oil plants of N. L. Fairbanks, the American Cotton Oil Company and the Union Fertilizer Company of Gretna, La., disclaims any intention of operating these plants immediately but cotton seed men here see in the purchase, an indication of better times in the industry.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—The recent raise in the price of gasoline in some cities in the northern section of the middle west presages a spread of higher prices in other sections, according to a statement by L. L. Marcel, president of the White Eagle Oil & Refining Company today.

SCOUT CRUISER CINCINNATI IS GIVEN TRIAL RUN

Adjudged Fastest U. S. Naval Vessel Afloat by Reviewing Experts.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 29.—For four hours this afternoon the new scout cruiser Cincinnati churned the open ocean under the eyes of the naval trial board and returned to Tacoma at 7:30 tonight adjudged the fastest American vessel afloat, although her official test showed her one-tenth of a knot slower than her sister ship, the Omaha.

The apparent discrepancy is accounted for by officials of her builders and by naval officers who pointed out that the Cincinnati had not gone into drydock before her final run and had six months' growth of barnacles on her bottom.

This would make a difference of from one-quarter to half a knot in her speed. The records show a sustained speed for four hours of 34.8 knots, whereas the Omaha made 34.9, according to shipyard officials. The Omaha came from from drydock and her hull was free of sea growths. Therefore, the speed of the Cincinnati, under the same conditions would have been about 35.2 knots, it was declared.

Members of the naval trial board expressed themselves enthusiastically over the performance and following their arrival in Tacoma wired the navy department that the vessel had passed through all tests satisfactorily.

The Cincinnati will be turned over to the navy Monday at Bremerton.

WEATHER REPORT

Oakland and vicinity, Northern California, Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin: Occasional rain tonight and Sunday; moderate winds, mostly westerly.

Southern California: Probable rain tonight and Sunday; moderate southwesterly winds.

Nevada: Rain or snow tonight and Sunday; colder north portion.

Idaho: Fair north, snow south portion tonight and Sunday; colder.

Oregon: Rain or snow tonight and Sunday, colder east portion; moderate winds, mostly northerly.

Washington: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; colder east portion tonight; moderate winds, mostly northerly.

CONDITIONS.

A severe storm is central over Wyoming and an energetic high pressure area overlies the Canadian Northwest. Rain has fallen at scattered places in the North Pacific states and snow has occurred in Montana and in the western portions of the Dakotas. It is much warmer in Northern Nevada, Utah, Southeastern Idaho and Southern Wyoming. A cold wave with zero temperatures is being experienced in Montana and the Canadian Northwest. The outlook is for rain or snow tonight and Sunday in Oregon, Southern Idaho and Nevada, and for rain in California. It will be much colder in Southern Idaho and Northern Nevada.

E. A. BEALS, Forecaster.

	Dry.	Wet.	Hum.
December 28, noon	49.0	44.0	64
December 28, 5 p. m.	51.0	45.0	46
December 29, 5 a. m.	50.0	47.0	83

RAINFALL DATA.

Issued daily at 5 p. m. (December 28)

Station—	Seasonal to date.	Normal to date.	Season to date last yr.
Eureka	10.74	16.12	13.99
Red Bluff	5.01	9.64	12.74
Sacramento	2.62	6.81	6.74
San Francisco	2.99	7.86	13.92
San Jose	1.62	5.63	8.75
Fresno	.81	3.34	3.30
San Luis Obispo	1.44	5.47	12.21
Los Angeles	.00	4.88	4.77
San Diego	1.06	2.96	2.06

Eight inches of snow on Summit.

TEMPERATURES.

	High	Low		High	Low
Abilene	72	54	Okla. City	58	42
Baker	31	28	Omaha	48	36
Barkerville	14	2	Phoenix	68	46
Billings	40	8	Pittsburgh	44	30
Boise	46	38	Pocatello	34	30
Boston	40	34	Point Reyes	58	48
Buffalo	38	28	Portland, Ore.	54	38
Calgary	24	—11	Prince Albert	—6	—30
Chicago	34	32	Prince Rupert	34	24
Denver	56	38	Rapid City	46	24
Des Moines	48	32	Red Bluff	48	38
Dodge	58	34	Reno	40	40
Duluth	1?	—2	Roseburg	56	38
Edmonton	—12	—10	Roswell	62	32
El Paso	..	42	Sacramento	54	46
Estevan	46	30	St. Louis	50	38
Eureka	54	44	St. Paul	26	12
Flagstaff	..	34	Salt Lake	52	40
Fresno	60	42	San Diego	68	56
Galveston	70	61	San Francisco	57	50
Grand Junct.	40	28	San Jose	62	42
Havre	30	—6	S. Luis Obispo	72	44
Helena	38	—4	Santa Fe	42	28
Huron	42	14	Seattle	44	36
Independence	..	28	Sheridan	44	18
Kalispell	32	6	Spokane	40	32
Kamloops	28	18	Swift Current	8	..
Kansas City	48	36	Tacoma	48	..
Knoxville	56	32	Tampa	74	64
Lander	34	32	Tatoosh Isl.	44	40
Los Angeles	72	52	Tonopah	38	30
Marshfield	54	38	Tucson	62	42
Memphis	54	46	Vancvr., B.C.	38	32
Modena	48	28	Walla Walla	54	36
Needles	60	48	Washington	58	38
New Orleans	74	66	Williston	26	—4
New York	48	34	Winnemucca	38	36
North Head	50	40	Winnipeg	8	—16
North Platte	56	28	Yakima	50	30
Oakland	53	47	Yuma	62	44

RAINFALL.

Baker .88, Billings .82, Boise .10, Boston .35, Edmonton .01, Estevan .12, Eureka .24, Havre .12, Helena .30 Kalispell .52, Kamloops .12, Marshfield .62, New Orleans .04, North Head .50, Pocatello .48, Portland (Ore.) .24, Prince Albert .04, Prince Rupert .30, Roseburg .32, Seattle .30, Spokane .18, Tatoosh Island .28, Vancouver (B. C.) .30, Walla Walla .68, Williston .02, Winnipeg .01.

SUN, MOON, TIDE

The time and heights of tides in the following U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey table are given at Fort Point at the entrance to San Francisco bay. For Webster street Lodge, Oakland add 40 minutes.

Saturday, December 29.

Sun rises ... 7:25 | Sun sets ... 4:59
Moon rises ... 11:28 p. m.

Time and heights of tides December 29 to January 4.

Date.	Time	Ft	Time	Ft	Time	Ft	Time	Ft.
	H. W.		L. W.		H. W.		L. W.	
29	4:42	4.8	10:00	2.4	3:25	4.0	10:02	0.4
30	5:25	5.0	11:12	1.9	4:53	3.7	10:52	0.8
31	6:07	5.3	12:23	1.3	6:31	3.6	11:47	1.2
1	6:48	5.6	1:27	0.6	7:52	3.7	....	....
	L. W.		H. W.		L. W.		H. W.	
2	12:45	1.6	7:33	5.9	2:27	—0.1	9:05	3.8
3	1:44	1.9	8:20	6.2	3:21	—0.7	10:03	4.2
4	2:40	2.2	9:07	6.4	4:12	—1.2	11:05	4.4

NOTE—In the above tabulation of tides the early tides are given in the order of their occurrence commencing with the early morning tide in the left hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning.

The columns of height give the elevation of each tide above the plane of reference of the Coast and Geodetic Survey chart soundings, except where the numbers are preceded by the minus sign or dash, when the heights are below.

TRADE NEWS OF WHOLE WORLD

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HOUR BY HOUR PRICE CHANGES

Local Bank Men Tell How to Get New Business

Plan of American Bank of Oakland to Be Followed Across Bay.

For the purpose of showing San Francisco bank officials how to put on a million dollar new business campaign, executives of the American Bank of Oakland were dinner guests last evening of the American Bank of San Francisco at the San Francisco Commercial club.

The Oakland bankers, headed by Frank D. Moyer, cashier, and P. A. Dinsmore, vice-president, told the San Francisco officials the success thus far attained and the million dollar campaign now under way in Oakland though started but a few days ago, has reached the half million dollar mark, with excellent promise of going over the top within a short time.

A similar campaign is to be undertaken by the American Bank of San Francisco.

The Eastbay officials at last evening's dinner meeting were: P. A. Dinsmore, F. D. Moyer, F. E. Crichton, A. E. Little and C. P. Williams, the latter three assistant cashiers; J. S. Mills and R. S. Padget, manager and assistant manager of the Berkeley Branch bank, and the following branch managers:

E. C. Hannum, Byron; L. F. Sterner, Dimond; A. H. Sheffield, Emeryville; F. N. Kornhaus, Fruitvale; H. J. Callaghan, Livermore; E. A. Majors, Martinez; M. D. McLeod, Piedmont; Robert MacNeur, Jr., Sather Gate; L. E. Keil, Tracy; L. C. Whitby, West Oakland; E. C. Bird, Modesto.

OAKLAND PRODUCE

APPLES — Belleflowers, nominal; Newtowns, fancy, $1.10@1.50. OREGON—Spitzenburgs, extra fancy, $2.00@2.25; fancy, $1.75@2.00; Delicious, nominal; Ortelys, extra fancy, $2.25@2.50. WASHINGTON—Rome Beauties, fancy, $1.50@2.00; extra fancy, $1.85@2.25; Delicious, nominal; Wine saps, extra fancy, $1.75@2.25.

RHUBARB—Bay Farm fancy, 7@8c per lb.; Los Angeles, 5@6c per lb.

CRANBERRIES—Washington, $3.00 per third of barrel box.

STRAWBERRIES—$1.00@1.10 per drawer.

PEARS — D'Anjous, $3.25@3.75; Easter Burre, $2.50; Winternelis $2.75.

ORANGES—Fancy Sunkist, 216s, $4.00@4.50; 252s, $3.25@3.75; choice, about 50c under on each size; tangerines, $2.75@3.00.

LEMONS — Sunkist, fancy, $3.50@4.50; choice, $3.50@4.00. Limes, $1.75@2.00.

GRAPEFRUIT—Fancy, $2.75@3.00; choice, 2.50; Arizona $4.00@4.25; Imperial, $4.50@5.00.

PERSIMMONS—Nominal.

POMEGRANATES—Nominal.

BANANAS—Central America 9½@10c per lb.; Honolulu, 8½c per lb.

PINEAPPLES—$3.00@4.50 per doz.

COCOANUTS—$1.00@1.20 per doz.

AVOCADOES — Florida, $6.00@8.00 per doz.; Tahiti, $4.00@6.00.

NUTS—IXL Almonds, 23c per lb.; Nonpareils and Ne Plus extra, 23c; Drake Seed lings, 16@17c; soft shell Walnuts, 25c. Franquettes, 25@27c; Budded, 30c; Brazil nuts 13c; Pecans extra large 25c.

DATES—Persian, 8@10c lb.; Fard large boxes, 18c; Dromedary, $6.40.

HONEY—$5.00 per case.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES — River, $2.75; Washington Gems, $2.00@2.25; Idaho Russets $2.00@2.25; Oregon $2.00@2.25.

SWEET POTATOES—6½c lb.; Yams, 6@6½c per lb.

ONIONS—White, $3.50; Brown $2.25.

GREEN ONIONS—$1.50@1.75 per box.

SWISS CHARD—40c per dozen [illegible].

BEETS—90c@$1.25 per sack; 30c per doz.

CAULIFLOWERS—50@75c per doz.

LETTUCE—$1.00@1.50; Iced $2.00@2.25.

SPINACH—4@5c per lb.

GARLIC—Pink, 6@8c per lb.; white, 8@10c per lb.

EGGPLANT—9@11c per lb.

TURNIPS — $1.75 a sack, 40c per doz bunches.

PARSNIPS—$1.25 a box of 40 lbs.

CARROTS—90c@$1.25 per sack.

CABBAGE $1.00@1.50 a doz.

PEPPERS—Bell, 10@12½c per lb.; Chili 75c per 40 lb. lug.

TOMATOES — Southern, $2.00@3.00 per crate.

CUCUMBERS — $1.50@2.00 per lug; hothouse, $1.50@3.00 per box; English, $1.75@2.00 per doz.

BEANS—Kentucky Wonders, fancy, 25@30 per lb.

PEAS—Imperial, 16@18c per lb.

CELERY — $1.50@2.00 fancy high as $3.25.

SQUASH — Southern Summer, $2.50@2.75 lug; Hubbard, $1.00@1.50 sack; Cream, 75c@$1.00 lug.

SPROUTS—4@5c per lb.

ARTICOKES—50c per doz.; $5.00@6.00 per box; $16.00@17.00 per crate.

POULTRY and GAME

Oakland wholesale prices for live poultry from jobbers to retailer in coop lots for the average stock arriving. Prices furnished by Oakland Poultry and Egg Company:

Large colored hens	28@20
Medium colored hens	28@20
Leghorn hens, heavy	25
Leghorn hens, under 8 lbs	23@24
Colored young roosters, over 8 lbs	27@28
Colored fryers 2-2¼ lbs	28@30
Leghorn young roosters, over 3 lbs	27@28
Leghorn fryers, 2-2¼ lbs	28@30
Staggy young roosters	20@23
Leghorn broilers, 1-1¼ lbs	38@40
Colored broilers, 1-1¼ lbs	35@38
Old roosters	15@17
Geese, young fat	23@25
Ducks, white, fat	23@25
Ducks, colored	[illegible]
Turkeys, young, over 10 lbs	25@28
Turkeys, old hens and toms	25@26
Turkeys, dressed, No. 1 fancy	30@32
Turkeys, dressed, choice	26@28
Belgian hares, young	18
Belgian hares old	10@12
Jack rabbits, per doz	$2.50@3.00
Squabs large	40@4[illegible]

Dividend Notice

Bank of Italy

(Head Office, San Francisco) and branches.

For the half year ending December 31, 1923, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all Savings Deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1924. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1924.

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Cal & Haw Sug 7s	105¼	105½
Cal Oregon Pwr A 7½s	..	..
Cal Oregon Pwr B 6s	..	..
Cal St Cable 6s	..	..
Cal Tel & Light Co 6s	101	..
City Electric 5s	..	..
City Investment 6s	..	..
Coast Counties L & P 5s	..	..
East Bay Water 5½s	..	..
First Fed Trust 5s	..	..
Gen Petlm 5s gold notes	..	..
Gen Petlm Cor 1st mt 7s	104½	104¾
Great Western Pwr 5s	..	..
Great Western Pwr 7s	..	..
Home T&T of Spokane 5s	..	..
Los Angeles Elec Co 5s	..	..
L A Gas & Elec 5s 1934	..	..
L A Gas & Elec 5s 1939	97	..
L A Gas & El 7s ser A	..	..
L A G & E 7s s B and C	..	..
Los Angeles Lighting 5s	..	..
Los Angeles Ry 5s	..	..
L A Ry Corp 5s 1940	..	..
Los Angeles Pac 5s 1921	..	88
Los Angeles Pac 5s 1943	..	..
Market St Ry 5s	94½	94⅞
Market St Ry col 6s	..	..
Miller & Lux 7s	102⅜	102⅝
Natomas Co 6s	49½	..
Nor Ry Co 5s 1929	..	..
Nor Ry Co 5s 1938	..	..
Nor Cal Power 5s 1922	..	..
Nor Cal Pwr rfg 5s 1943	95¼	95½
Orpheum 6s	..	..
Pac Gas Imp Co 4s	..	..
P G & E 5s ref 1942	91	..
P G & E sB 6s	100⅜	101
P G & E sA 7s	106⅛	..
Pac Electric Ry 5s	..	..
Pac Tel Tel rfg '37	96¾	97
Pac Tel & Tel rfg '52	91	91⅛
Paraffine 7½s 23	..	..
Paraffine 7½s 1924	..	..
Paraffine 7½s 1925	..	..
Paraffine 7½s 1926	..	..
Paraffine 7½s 1927	..	..
Paraffine 7½s 1928	..	..
Paraffine 7½s 1932	..	103½
Paraffine 7½s 1942	101⅞	105½
Sacto El Gas & Ry 5s '27	..	..
S J Lt & Pwr 5s	..	..
S J Lt & Pwr sA 6s	..	..
S J Lt & Pwr sB 6s	96⅞	..
S J Lt : Pwr sC 6s	97⅞	..
S J & Santa Clara 4½s	..	..
Sierra Railway 6s	..	..
Sou Cal Gas Co 6s	..	97½
S P R R of Cal 5s 1937	..	..
S P Branch Ry of Cal 6s	107	..
S P R R 1st rfg 4s	..	..
S P 20-year Conv 5s 1934	..	..
S P 20-year 4s 1929	..	..
S P Co C P Col 4s 1949	..	..
S P Terminal	..	..
Sperry Flour	94	..
Union Oil 5s	..	..
Union Oil 6s	..	..
United Gas & Elec 5s	..	..
Valley Counties Pwr 5s	..	..
Western Pacific 5s	79	..
Wilson & Co 6s	..	..

	Bid.	Ask.
WATER STOCKS.		
East Bay Water A	..	..
East Bay Water B	..	76½
Spring Valley Water	82	83
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
Cal Oregon Power pfd	..	..
Great Western Pwr pfd	97¼	98
L A G & E Corp pfd	..	..
Northwestern Elec	20	..
Pac Gas Elec 1st pfd	88	..
Pac Gas & Elec com	94	94½
Pac Lighting Corp pfd	..	80
Pac Lighting Corp com	..	..
S J Lt & Pwr prior pfd	96¾	..
S J Lt & Pwr pfd	89	..
S J Lt & Pwr com	..	..
Sou Cal Gas pfd	..	..
Western Power pfd	..	..
Western Power com	..	..
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Market St Ry prior pfd	..	66
Market St 1st pfd	..	40
Key System 2nd pfd	..	32
Market St Ry com	..	12
S F-Sacramento R R pfd	..	..
S F-Sacramento Ry com	..	..
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Fireman's Fund Ins Co	337	340
Home Fire & Marine Ins	27½	28½
Title Ins & Guaranty	160	..
BANK STOCKS.		
American Bank	129	131
Anglo Cal Trust Co	..	..
Anglo L P Nat Bk	161¼	..
Bank of Calif N A	204½	..
Bank of Italy	..	..
Central Natl Bk of Oak	..	..
First Natl Bk of S F	..	..
French-American Bank	152	..
Humboldt Bank	..	..
Mercantile Trust Co	..	251
Union Trust Co	..	..
Wells Frgo New Nat Bk	194	200
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Alameda Sugar	..	..
Calamba Sugar pfd	..	..
Calamba Sugar com	40	..
Hawaiian Coml & Sugar	45¾	46
Hawaiian Sugar	35	36½
Honokaa Sugar	2½	..
Hutchinson Sug Pltn	13½	..
Oahu	34¾	35½
Olaa Sugar	7¼	7⅝
Onomea Sugar	..	..
Paauhau Sug Pltn	..	..
Pioneer Mills	..	..
Union Sugar pfd	28¼	28½
Union Sugar com	26⅞	..
OIL STOCKS.		
Amalgamated	..	..
Associated Oil	28⅞	29
Calif Oil Gas	..	..
Gen Petlm pfd	22	..
Gen Petlm com	38⅛	38¼
Honolulu Cons Oil	2.43½	2.45
North American Oil	95c	98c
Pacific Oil	50¼	51
Pan-Amer Pet & Tr com	..	..
Pinal Dome Oil	..	56c
Shell Union	17	17⅛
Standard Oil of Cal	63¼	63⅞
Sterling Oil & Dev	..	..
Texas Cons Oil	1.52½	..
United Oil	..	27
Union Oil of Cal	114½	..
Union Oil Associates	52	52¼
West Coast Oil pfd	139¼	130

	Bid	Ask
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packing Assn	151	160
Amer Gold Dredging Co	..	..
C L Best Tractor pfd	..	..
F E Booth pfd	..	..
Cal Copper	1.35	..
Cal Cotton Mills pfd	96	..
Cal Cotton Mills com	..	52½
Calif Ink Co Inc pfd	..	..
Calif Packing	81	..
Federal Teleg Co	6	..
Hawaiian Pineapple	60	61
Haiku Fruit & Pkg	..	..
Haiku Fruit & Pkg pool	24	..
Holt Mfg Co 1st pfd	..	..
Judson Mfg Co	..	..
Magnavox Co	..	..
Natomas Co of Cal pfd	..	..
Pac Auxil Fire Alarm	..	..
Pac Tel & Tel pfd	..	93
Pac Tel & Tel com	..	..
Paraffine Co Inc pfd	95	..
Paraffine Co Inc com	64	65
Sperry Flour pfd	95	..
Sperry Flour com	50	..
Telephone Inv Corp	19¼	19¾

SALES.

16000	Lib Ln 4th 4¼ '23	98 5-32
1000	U S Treasury 4¼s	99 12-32
1000	Bay Cos P 1st con mt 5s	98¼
7000	Gen Petlm Cor 1st mt 7	104¾
2000	Miller & Lux 1st mt 7s	102½
1000	Pac T & T 1st mt 5s	96⅞
70	Spring Valley Water Co	82
55	Gt Western Pwr pfd	98
15	L A Gas & El Corp pfd	89½
50	Pac Gas & El 1st pfd	88½
100	Pac Gas & El com	94¼
100	do	94
65	do	94
5	S J Lt & Pwr prior pfd	97¼
10	Fireman's Fund Ins Co	337
10	Oahu Sugar Co., Ltd	35
10	Onomea Sugar Co	44
100	Union Sugar Co	26½
10	Union Sugar pfd	28¼
550	Associated Oil Co	28⅞
10	do	29
20	do	29
100	do	28⅞
30	Gen Petlm Corp pfd	22½
25	Gen Petlm Corp com	38⅛
185	do	38⅛
395	do	38¼
500	Honolulu Oil	2.42½
500	North American Oil	96c
500	do	95c
10	Pacific Oil	50½
100	Shell Union com	17⅛
135	do	17¼
800	do	17¼
20	Standard Oil of Cal	63½
108	do	63⅝
400	Texas Cons Oil	1.60
100	do	1.57½
400	do	1.55
170	Union Oil Associates	52
103	do	51¾
100	do	51⅞
5	Alaska Packers' Assn	155
2500	Cal Copper Corp	1.35
50	Cal Packing Corp com	81
395	do	81
200	Natomas Co of Cal pfd	1.50
15	Pac Tel & Tel pfd	93½
55	Paraffine Paint com	65½
15	Sperry Flour Co com	50
10	do	50

NEW YORK BOND MARKET
BY Associated Press, Exclusive to OAKLAND TRIBUNE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Following are today's high, low and closing prices of bonds on the New York Stock Exchange and the total sales of each bond (in $1000):

Sales		High	Low	Close
	U. S. BONDS.			
500	Liberty 3½s	99.04	99.02	99.03
2	Do 1st 4s	98.06	98.06	98.06
10	Do 4d 4s	98.04	98.04	98.04
57	Do 1st 4¼s	98.10	97.07	98.08
958	Do 2d 4¼s	98.07	98.04	98.07
586	Do 3d 4¼s	99.12	99.07	99.10
448	Do 4th 4¼s	98.10	98.07	98.09
242	Treas 4¼s	99.09	99.07	99.09
	FOREIGN.			
2	A Jurgen 6s	79½	79	79½
14	Argentine 7s	101½	101¼	101¼
4	Austrian 7s	86	85½	85½
12	Bordeaux 6s	74¼	74	74
14	Christiania 8s	108	107¾	107¾
4	Copenhgn 5½s	87¾	87½	87⅝
18	G Prague 7½s	76½	76½	76½
23	Lyons 6s	74¼	74	74¼
1	Marseilles 6s	74½	74½	74½
32	Rio de Jan 8s	88	87	88
5	Zurich 8s	111¾	111	111
3	Czech-Slov 8s	94¼	94	94¼
8	Dept Seine 7s	80¼	80	80¼
11	Canada 5½s	101¼	101	101¼
21	Do 5s	99¼	99¼	99¼
53	Dtch E Ind 6s	94½	94½	94¾
5	Do 6s 1947	95¼	94⅞	95¼
27	French 8s	94¼	94	94
124	Do 7½s	92⅝	91¾	92
2	Japanese 4½s	93¾	93¾	93⅞
1	Do 4s	80½	80½	80½
1	Belgium 8s	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
4	Do 7½s	97½	97⅜	97½
1	Denmark 6s	93¼	93¼	93¼
4	Italy 6½s	98¾	98¾	98¾
1	Netherland 6s	96¼	95¾	96¼
6	Norway 6s	92¼	92¼	92¼
17	Serb Croat 8s	61¼	61	61¼
2	Sweden 6s	104¼	104¼	104¼
12	Oriental D 6s	88½	88	88⅜
46	P-L-Medit 6s	68	66½	66½
71	Bolivia 8s	85¾	85½	85¾
5	Chile 8s	102½	102¼	102¼
2	Do 7s	95	95	95
4	Colombia 6½s	91½	91½	91½
49	Cuba 5½s	91¼	91	91
20	Haiti 6s	87	86½	86½
4	R G do Sul 8s	93½	92	93½
1	San Paulo 8s	98¼	98¼	98¼
3	Swiss Conf 8s	112¼	112¼	112¼
7	British 5½s	108½	108¼	108¼
32	Do 5½s '37	100	99⅞	100
27	Brazil 8s	94½	94	94½
23	Do C R E 7s	78	78	78
5	Mexico 5s	42½	42½	42½
23	Do 4s	26½	26½	26½
	RAILWAY AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
10	Am Ag C 7½s	97½	97¼	97½
3	Am Smelt 6s	102¾	102½	102½
16	Do 5s	92¼	92	92¼
8	Am Sugar 6s	100¾	100½	100½
5	Am T & T 6s	118⅝	118¼	118⅝
18	Do col 5s	98	97¾	98
6	Do col 4s	92¾	92⅝	92¾
23	Am WW&E 5s	84½	84	84½
118	Anac Cop 7s	98¼	97¾	98¼
14	Do 6s	96	95⅞	96
8	Armour 4½s	84	84	84
57	A T & S Fe 4s	86⅞	86⅝	86⅝
8	Atl C Line 4s	87	87	87
5	Atl Refin 5s	97½	97½	97½
15	B & O 6s	101	100¾	100¾
7	Do cv 4½s	82¾	82	82⅜
19	Do gold 4s	82	81¾	81¾
2	Bell Tel Pa 5s	98¼	98	98¼
6	Do 5½s	88½	88¼	88½
10	Brier HS 5½s	92¾	92¾	92¾
1	Bklyn Edis 7s	108½	108½	108½
1	Can North 7s	112¼	112¼	112¼
15	Can Pacific 4s	80¼	79¾	80¼
1	Caro C & O 6s	96½	96½	96½
8	Cent Lethr 5s	95	94¾	94¾
2	Cent Pacific 4s	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
18	C & O cv 5s	89¼	89	89¼
4	Do cv 4½s	88¼	88¼	88¼
34	C & A 3½s	33	32¾	32¾
1	C B & Q 5s	97¼	97¼	97¼
16	Chi & E Ill 5s	76¾	76¼	76¾
7	Chi Gt W 4s	50	49¾	49¾
104	CM & StP 4½s	55½	51	55½
80	Do ref 4½s	50¾	50	50¾
113	Do 4s	67¾	66	67¾
5	Chi & N W 7s	105¾	105¾	105¾
39	Chi Rwys 5s	73¾	73½	73½
1	C R I & P 4s	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛
7	Do ref 4s	73¾	73¼	73¾
1	C & W Ind 4s	72¼	72¼	72¼
11	Chile Cop 6s	99¼	98	99¼
8	CCC & StL 6s	100½	100½	100½
1	Colo & So 4½s	80¾	80¾	80¾
9	Col G & E 5s	96⅝	96	96
1	Comm Pow 6s	87½	87½	87½
1	C Coal Md 5s	87¾	87¾	87¾
5	Consu Pow 5s	87¼	87¼	87¼
34	Cuba C Sug 8s	97¾	97¼	97¾
7	Cuba Am S 8s	107½	107½	107½
5	Del & Hud 4s	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝
43	D & R G 5s	38½	38⅝	38⅝
13	Do con 4s	67	66⅝	67
3	Det Edison 6s	104¼	104	104
22	Det U R 4½s	85¼	84¾	85¼
21	DuP de N 7½s	107⅞	107½	107½
13	Duques Lt 6s	104½	103½	104⅛
11	E Cuba S 7½s	107¼	107	107
57	Em G&F 7½s	90¼	90	90
1	Erie pr l 4s	61½	61½	61½
25	Do gen l 4s	54	53½	53½
3	Fisk Rub 8s	102⅞	102¾	102⅞
3	Goodrich 6½s	98	97⅝	98
15	Goodyear T 8s	100½	100¼	100½
53	Do 8s 1941	114⅝	114¼	114¼
9	Gt North 7s	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
7	Do 5½s	96¼	96¼	96¼
1	Hersh Cho 6s	101¼	101¼	101¼
12	Hud & Man 5s	80¾	80½	80¾
11	Do adj 5s	58	57½	57½
7	Humble O 5½s	97¾	97¾	97¾
38	Ill Bell Tel 5s	94¼	94	94
15	Ill Cent 5½s	101¼	100¾	100¾
38	Interb R E 7s	83¼	82	82
27	Do 6s	55¾	55½	55⅝
37	Do ref 5s	58½	58	58
39	Int & Gt N 6s	41¼	40	41
8	Int M Mar 6s	79¼	79	79¼
15	Int Paper 5s	83½	83½	83½
2	Iowa Cent 4s	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
1	KC FtS&M 4s	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝
10	K C P & L 5s	89⅝	89¼	89¼
3	K C South 5s	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝
1	Kan G & E 6s	92½	92½	92½
52	Kelly-Sp T 8s	102	101½	101½
1	Ligg & My 5s	96½	96½	96½
1	L & N 5½s	105⅜	105⅜	105⅜
15	Do 5s	97½	97½	97½
35	Magm Cop 7s	111	111	111
6	Manati S 7½s	98¾	98¾	98¾
2	Mkt St Ry 5s	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛
1	Midvale Stl 5s	86	86	86
8	Mil El R&L 5s	80½	80½	80½
11	M & St L 4s	18	18	18
43	M K & T 6s	95¼	95	95¼
14	Do pr l 5s	79	78¾	78¾
145	Do adj 5s	51⅞	51½	51⅞
25	Mo Pacific 6s	87½	87	87
49	Do gen 4s	51½	50½	50¾
19	Morris 4½s	75¾	75¾	75¾
2	N Eng T&T 5s	97	96⅞	97
5	N O T&Mex 5s	85¼	85¼	85¼
57	N Y Cent 6s	103¾	103¼	103¼
40	Do imp 5s	95⅝	95½	95⅝
7	Do con 4s	81⅝	81½	81⅝
3	NY C&St L 6s	89½	89½	89½
19	N Y Edis 6½s	110¼	110¼	110¼
5	N Y Gas 5s	98½	98⅜	98½
33	NY NH&H 7s	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞
50	Do cv 6s	58	57¾	57¾
18	N Y Rwys 5s	1¼	1¼	1¼
13	N Y Tel 6s	104¼	103¾	103¾
1	Do gen 4½s	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛
17	NY W&B 4½s	39½	38	39½
1	Norf & W 6s	106⅜	106⅜	106⅜
2	No Am Edis 6s	91½	91½	91½
5	Nor Pacific 6s	102¼	102¼	102¼
16	Do new 5s	90½	90½	90½
12	Do pr l 4s	80¾	80½	80¾
1	No St Pow 6s	100¾	100¾	100¾
7	NW Bel Tel 7s	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞
3	Ore S Line 4s	92¾	92¾	92¾
4	Pac G & E 5s	91½	91½	91½
11	Pac T & T 5s	91⅝	90⅞	90⅞
6	P-Am P&T 7s	102¼	102¼	102¼
9	Penn R R 6½s	108¼	107¾	107¾
23	Do gen 5s	100	99⅞	99⅞
9	Do gen 4½s	90¾	90¼	90¾
1	People Gas 5s	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞
51	Pere Marq 5s	91½	91¾	91¾
5	Phila Co 6s	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
7	Public Serv 5s	79	78	78½
10	Punta Al S 7s	110½	109½	110½
21	Reading gn 4s	87½	87	87
15	Rep I & S 5½s	89	88½	89
11	RI A&La 4½s	74¾	74¾	74¾
6	StL IM&So 4s	83	83	83
73	St L & S F 4s	65¾	65⅝	65⅝
30	Do adj 6s	71¾	71¼	71½
43	Do inc 6s	58	57⅞	58
2	St L S W 4s	77½	77½	77½
9	Seabrd A L 6s	68	67¾	67¾
9	Do adj 5s	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
11	Do ref 4s	47¾	47¾	47¾
22	Sinclair Oil 7s	93½	93¼	93⅜
35	Do 6½s	87⅞	87⅛	87⅞
16	Do P L 5s	81¼	81	81¼
5	So Pacific 4s	92½	92½	92½
5	Do ref 4s	86½	86½	86½
10	Do col 4s	83¼	83	83
15	So Rwy 6½s	101¼	101¼	101¼
9	Do gen 4s	69½	69¼	69¼
3	Steel Tube 7s	103½	103½	103½
2	Tenn Elec 6s	94	94	94
46	Third Ave 5s	43	42½	43
6	Do ref 4s	53⅝	53⅜	53½
2	Tidwtr O 6½s	102½	102½	102½
2	Tol Edison 7s	106½	106¼	106½
8	Un Pacific 4s	95⅜	95⅜	95⅜
1	Do ref 4s	82	82	82
6	Un Drug 8s	110½	110½	110½
8	U S Rub 7½s	104¼	104	104¼
10	Do 5s	85¼	84⅞	84⅞
22	U S Steel 5s	102¾	102⅝	102⅝
7	Utah P & L 5s	87¾	87¾	87⅜
39	Va-Car Ch 7s	83¼	82¾	83
46	Do 7½s	71¾	70½	71¼
31	Va Rwy 5s	92¾	92⅝	92⅝
9	Warner S R 7s	102	102	102
4	West Pac 5s	79¾	79⅝	79¾
3	Westghs El 7s	106¾	106¾	106¾
2	Wick-S Stl 7s	74¼	74	74
7	Wilson 7½s	98¼	97¾	98
9	Do 6s	96½	94½	95
14	Ygstwn S 6s	94⅝	94¼	94⅝

Total sales of bonds today were $8,496,000, compared with $12,954,000 the previous day and $7,094,000 a year ago.

AUCTIONS

DAVID BERCOVICH,
Successor to J. A. Munro & Co.
Not connected with any other firm

Price of Sugar Reduced 20 Cents

The price of refined cane sugar was reduced 20 cents per 100 pounds today by the two coast refineries, the California-Hawaiian Sugar Refining Corporation and the Western Sugar Refinery. The new price is $8.90 against $9.10. The price of beet sugar went down 20 cents also from $8.90 to 8.70.

BANK REPORTS

OAKLAND CLEARINGS.

DECEMBER 27.	
Deposit charges	$9,179,100
Same day, 1922	$6,199,600
Clearances	$2,473,800
Same day, 1922	$2,561,600
DECEMBER 28.	
Deposit charges	$7,832,400
Same day, 1922	$5,950,100
Clearances	$2,414,300
Same day, 1922	$2,345,900
DECEMBER 29.	
Deposit charges	$7,644,800
Same day, 1922	$7,891,400
Clearances	$2,493,700
Same day, 1922	$2,485,200
BERKELEY CLEARINGS.	
Deposit charges	$90,746
Clearances	$21,919
COAST CLEARINGS.	
San Francisco	$ 22,800,000
Weekly	131,600,000

Butter, Eggs, Cheese

Prices here quoted are selling prices from jobber to retailer as published by the San Francisco Wholesale Dairy Produce Exchange and furnished TRIBUNE by Frank M. Ferguson Company, 378 Second street, Oakland.

All sales transactions made between members on the floor of the Exchange are made subject to the following trade discount:

BUTTER.

Sale Price.	Discount.
Up to 45 inclusive	10%
Over 45c	8%

Provided, however, when squares are sold at 43c and invoiced at 43½c the discount shall be 10 per cent.

Four grades less.

CHEESE.

All sales .... Discount 10%

BUTTER.

	Dec. 26	Dec. 27	Dec. 28
Extras	51½c	52c	52c
Prime firsts	49c	49½c	49½c
Firsts	..	45½c	45½c

EGGS.

	Dec. 26	Dec. 27	Dec. 28
Extras	47c	46½c	47c
Firsts	Nom.	Nom.	Nom.
Extra firsts	Nom.	Nom.	Nom.
Extra pullets	42½c	42c	42c
Undersized pullets	37½c	36c	36c

CHEESE—Old style California, flat fancy, 24c; do firsts, 23c½; Young Americas, fancy, 27½c; Young American, firsts, nominal. Oregon Triplets, 26c; Oregon Young Americas, 28c.

COFFEE and SUGAR

The California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining Corporation quotes C. & H. sugar per 100 lbs., as follows:

Cane, granulated basis, $8.90; berry granulated, fine standard, granulated, coarse granulated, confectioners' A, confectioners' AA, $8.90; XXXX powdered, $9.15; XXXX, powdered (in fiber containers, 24 1-lb. cartons), $10.40; dessert, $9.15; dessert (in fiber containers, 24 1-lb. cartons), $10.40; cubes, cubelets, $9.65; cubelets (in cases 12 5-lb. cartons), solid pack, $10.90; cubelets (in cases, 30 2-lbg. cartons), solid pack, $10.90; brown (in fiber containers, 24 1-lb. cartons), $0.40; Extra C, $8.50; Golden C, $8.40; Yellow D, $8.30; "Alameda" Beet, $8.70.

Western Sugar Refinery quoted per 100 lbs. in bags, as follows:

Fruit granulated, $8.90; extra fine granulated, $8.90; coarse granulated, $8.90; confectioners' A, $8.90; confectioners AA, $8.90; table bar, $8.90; table bar, 1-lb. cartons (24 cartons to container), $10.40; Monarch powdered, $9.15; Monarch powdered, 1-lb. cartons (24 cartons to container), $10.40; XXXX powered, $9.15; little cubes (bulk only), $9.65; cubes (large size), $9.65; demi-cubes, $9.65; demi-cubes, 5-lb. cartons, solid pack (12 cartons to case), $10.90; demi-cubes, 2-lb. cartons, solid pack (30 cartons to case), $10.00; Golden Brown, 1-lb. cartons (24 cartons to contained), $9.40; Extra C, $8.50; Golden C, $8.40; D, $8.30.

Spreckels Sugar Company: Beet granulated (100-lb. bags only), per ctl., $8.70.

Both coast refining corporations, the California-Hawaiian Sugar Refining Corporation and the Western Sugar Refinery and the Spreckels beet sugar mill will be closed Monday and Tuesday.

RICE MARKET

The Rice Association announces that at its sale on December 14 bids were received from five members of the exchange and the successful bidders and the approximate amount sold to each is as follows:

	Sacks
Growers Rice Milling Co	501
Thomas, Stephens & Mattei	2000
C. E. Grosjean Rice Milling Co	2,718
	5219

The sales committee announces that the next sale will be held on Friday, January 4, 1924.

Price range, $2.70 to $2.83.

	Bid	Ask.
Northwestern Elec 7s	92¼	..
Sou Cal Edison 7s pfd	..	..
Sou Calif Edison com	100⅝	..
Sou Calif Gas com	..	..
BANK STOCKS.		
First Natl Bank Oakland	..	..
Fugazi Bank	..	..
Portuguese Am Bank	..	..
United Bank & Trust	..	..
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
West Coast S F Life	4½	5⅛
Western States Life	15½	..
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Key System 1st pfd	80	81
Key System 2d pfd	..	29
Western Pacific pfd	58¼	..
Western Pacific com	14½	16
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Ewa Sugar Co	..	..
Honolulu Plantation	53	53⅛
McBryde Co	..	..
Waialua Sugar Co	33¾	35
OIL STOCKS.		
Claremont Oil Co	..	..
Caribou Oil Co	60c	..
Con Mutual Co	19	20
Holly Development	36c	40c
Holly Oil	3	..
McKittrick Oil Co	..	..
M J & M M Cons Oil Co	..	08c
Palmer Union Oil Co pfd	..	..
Palmer Union Oil Co com	..	..
Petlm Operaters Assn	..	10c
Transcontinentl Oil Co	3½	..
Trojan Oil Co	..	..
U S Petlm Co of Cal	3½	4
U S Petlm Co of Wyo	160	..
Ventura Oil	..	..
Wilcox Oil	..	..
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Albers Bros. Milling pfd	..	..
Albers Milling com	..	..
American Factors	..	..
Bancitaly Corporation	..	119
Cal Wine Asso com	40½	..
City of Paris pfd	..	..
City of Paris com	..	..
Durant of Cal	8	10
East Bay com	..	..
Engels Copper Co	..	..
Goodyear T & T Cal pfd	..	..
Holland Land	..	..
Matson Navigation	..	..
Moorhead Laboratories	..	10
National Radio	..	..
Orpheum Circuit pfd	..	..
Orpheum Circuit com	18¾	19½
Owl Drug pfd	100	..
Owl Drug com	..	..
Virden Packing com	..	25
Western Meat Co	32	..
Zellerbach Paper Co pfd	..	..
Zellerbach Paper Co com	..	..

UNLISTED SALES.

1000	S F Gas & E Cal 4½s	94⅛
2000	Key System Group 1s	90
1000	Pan American 6½s	97
1500	Con Mutual	19c
500	Do	20c
69	Pacific Portland Cement	97
20	Transcontinental Oil	3½
15	Northwest El 7s pfd	92⅜
15	Do 6s	92
50	Hon Plantation	53½
10	West Pacific pfd	58⅜
10	Do	58¼
100	Holly Development	36c
5	Zellerbach pfd	99
100	West Pacific pfd	58⅛
50	Hon Plantation	53

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE
Special Wire Service to OAKLAND TRIBUNE MORNING PRICES

	Bid	Ask
Belmont	58	60
Cash Boy	04	..
Halifax	12	20
MacNamara	01	02
MacNamara Crescent	01	02
Midway	01	02
Mon Pittsburgh	..	02
New Calif	08	09
North Star	02	03
[illegible]	01	02
Rescue	03	04
Tonopah 76	11	12
Tonopah Extension	1.50	1.62½
[illegible]	01	02
West End	56	65
DIVIDE DISTRICT		
Aladdin	02	03
Alto	01	02
Annex	04	..
[illegible]	01	02
[illegible] One	..	01
Belcher	..	02
Ben Hur	03	04
Ben Hur Extension	01	02
Bevis	..	02
Brougher	01	02
[illegible] Divide	..	03
Butler	..	01
Divide City	..	02
Divide Ex	03	04
Dividend	..	02
Divide Tonopah	87	..
[illegible]	..	02
Florence	..	..
Giant	01	02
Gold Reef	..	02
Gold Zone	05	06
[illegible]	..	02
Gold Wedge	02	03
[illegible]	..	01
Harmill	02	03
Hasbrouck	01	02
Hercules	01	02
High Divide	01	03
Hunt City	02	03
Kornick	01	02
Keystone	..	02
Knox	..	02
Lucky Boy	01	02
Marne	02	03
Myra	05	07
Nevada	..	02
N Divide Extension	..	02
Northwest	01	02
Operator	01	02

	Bid	Ask.
Reno	01	02
Revert	..	02
Rosetta	..	02
Silver King	03	04
Sunbeam	..	02
Smuggler	..	03
Sutherland	09	..
Thompson	01	02
Verdi	..	02
Victory	..	02
West	01	02
Western Divide	..	02
Wilson	..	02
GOLDFIELDS		
Booth	02	03
Cracker Jack	01	02
Fraction	..	..
Florence	..	60
Goldfield Con	06	07
Goldfield Dev	.07	..
Grandma	..	02
Great Bend	01	02
Jumbo Extension	03	04
Kewanna	03	04
Lone Star	07	08
Red Hill	01	02
Sand K	01	02
Silver Pick	03	04
Spearhead	02	03
COMSTOCKS.		
Andes	..	07
Best & Belcher	03	05
Bullion	..	08
Chollar	02	03
Concordia	04	05
Con Virginia	01	05
Gould & Curry	02	..
Hale & Norcross	12	..
Justice	15	..
Mexican	33	34
Ophir	03	04
Potosi	..	09
Savage	02	04
Scorpion	01	02
Sierra Nev	01	..
Union	15	20
Utah	..	02
EUREKAS.		
Bullwhacker	..	60
Climax	01	02
Eureka Holly	..	60
Eureka Ham	02	02
Uncle Sam	04	05
CALIFORNIA.		
Argonaut	2.00	4.00

	Bid.	Ask
Bunker Hill	01	02
Central Eureka	92c	..
Double O	06	07
Gruss	01	02
Hines Gil	..	26
Kennedy	2.00	..
Moore	..	10
Morrington	01	02
Nevada Pacific	..	02
So Eureka M Co	..	18
Yellow Dog	..	30
SIMONS.		
Simon Silver	..	01
OATMAN.		
Big Jim	..	03
Cash Entry	03	..
Gold Key	..	05
Lazy Boy	..	05
Nellie	..	03
Oatman Com	..	03
United Oatman	04	..
San Francisco	..	03
Tom Reed	25	..
United American	05	07
United Western	..	02
MANHATTAN		
Manhattan Consol	02	04
Mustang	..	07
Union Amalgamated	02	..
White Caps	04	05
OTHER DISTRICTS.		
Arrowhead	..	02
Boundry Red Mtn	05	12
Broken Hills	..	02
Carrie Silver	..	02
Fairview Rd Mtn	16	..
[illegible]	..	..
Mayflower	..	02
Mineral Mountain	1.32	..
Round Mountain	26	30
Silver Hills 1 Nev	..	02
Vera Grande	..	10
Sunset	03	07
OIL QUOTATIONS		
Amalgamated Oil	134½	134⅞
Associated new	28½	..
Associated Oil	125	..
Cons Mutual	20	21
Claremont	50	..
Caribou	65	..
General Petlm pfd	..	22½
General Petlm com	..	38⅛
Holly	04	05
Holly Development	35	40
Honolulu	2.42½	2.45

	Bid.	Ask.
Illinois Crude	..	..
Junction	40	1.00
Kern River	..	..
McKittrick	..	..
M F & M M com	07	..
Nor Amer Oil	93c	..
Palmer Union pfd	12	..
Palmer Union com	01	02
Pacific	51¼	51½
Petroleum Operator	05	10
Pinal Dome	..	15
Premier	..	12
Producers	1.00	[illegible]
Pyramid	03	..
Record	1.00	..
S F & McKittrick	21⅝	22½
Sauerdough	00	1.25
Shell Union	16⅞	17
Standard of Calif	63	..
S W & B	..	20
Standard rights	3.00	[illegible]
Sterling	..	8½
Transcontinental	3⅜	3⅞
Texas Oil	1.55	..
United Oil	25½	..
Union Oil of Calif	114¼	115
Union Oil Asociate	51½	52
U S Pet Wyoming	1.15	..
U S California	..	..
West Coast	116	..
Ventura	27	27½

MINING SALES.

6000	Midway	02
17000	New California	08
6500	Rescue Eula	04
5000	Aladdin	03
1000	Ben Hur	03
2000	Gold Wedge Divide	02
1000	Hasbrouck	02
7000	Keystone	01
13000	Lucky Boy	02
1000	Myra	06
2000	Silver King	03
1000	Goldfield Devlpmt	08
2000	Lone Star	07
2000	Con Virginia	04
1500	Gould & Curry	02
700	Mexican	34
1400	do	33
300	Ophir	03
1000	do	04
1000	White Caps	05
2000	Double O	04
2000	do	05
2000	do	06

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

These quotations of prices on the New York Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wire, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices at the Hotel Oakland.

Stock.	High	Low	Bid
Advance Rumley	10⅞	10¼	10¾
Do pref	34½	34¼	34¼
Ajax Rubber Inc	5⅞	5½	5⅞
Allied Chem & Dye	70⅛	69⅞	70⅛
Allis-Chalmers Mfg	..	..	46⅛
Amer Agri Chem	13⅞	12⅞	13⅝
Amer Beet Sug pfd	..	..	76
Amer Bosch Mag	..	..	35½
American Can	105	104⅝	104⅝
Amer Drug Syndi	..	..	5¼
Amer Express	91	89⅝	91
Amer Hide & Lea	..	..	9
Do pref	50½	50	50
American Ice	85	84½	84½
Amer Internat Cp	23⅝	22	23⅛
American Linseed	17½	17¼	17¼
Do pref	..	..	34⅛
Amer Locomotive	75¼	75	75
Am Metal	42⅞	42¾	42¾
Amer Safety Razor	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Am Ship & Comm	..	..	10⅝
Am Smltg&Ref	58⅞	58⅛	58⅛
Am Stl Fdry	38¾	38⅛	38⅛
Amer Sug Refg	55⅞	55⅝	55⅝
Amer Sumatra Tob	20⅛	19⅞	20⅛
Amer Tel & Tel	..	..	125
Amer Tobacco	..	..	148⅛
Amer Woolen	73⅝	73⅛	73⅛
Am Zinc,Ld&Smlt	..	..	8
Do pref	..	..	29
Anaconda Cop Mi	36¼	35⅞	36
Associated Oil	29	28½	28½
Atch Tp&Santa Fe	97	96⅝	96⅝
Do pref	..	..	86
Atl Coast Li RR	113½	112¾	113½
Atl Glf&W I S S Li	17¾	17½	17½
Austin Nichols&Co	..	..	28⅝
Bldwn Loco Wks	125½	124¾	124¾
Baltimore & Ohio	58⅞	58⅝	58⅝
Barnsdall Cp Cl A	15⅜	15⅛	15¼
Bethlehem Stl Crp	53⅞	53½	53⅜
Bklyn Man Rap Tr	14⅛	13⅝	14
Certifs of Dep	49⅞	47	49⅞
Burns Bros A	..	..	102½
Butte &Sup Mining	15	14⅝	14½
Butterick	..	..	18½
Calif Packing	..	..	80½
Calif Petroleum	26⅝	26	26
Do pref	101¾	101¼	101¾
Callahan Zinc-Ld	..	..	4⅝
Calumet Ariz Mi	..	..	43
Canadian Pacific	147	145¾	147
Central Leather	13¼	12¼	12⅝
Cerro de Pasco Cop	45¾	45½	45½
Chandler Motr Car	67	66	67
Chesapeake & Ohio	70	69½	70
Chi & Alton pref	..	..	10
Chi Gt Western	..	..	4⅛
Do pref	..	..	10
Chi Milw& St. Paul	13⅝	13¼	13⅝
Do pref	23½	22¾	23
Chi & Northwestrn	50¼	49	49¾
Do pref	..	..	99½
Chi R I & Pac	22½	21⅞	22
Do 7 pfd	..	..	76
Do 6 pfd	64⅜	64	64¼
Chino Copper	..	..	17½
Cluett Peabody	..	..	70½
Coca Cola	76⅜	74½	76
Colo Fuel & Iron	26½	25½	26
Colorado & South	..	..	19½
Colum G & E	35	34¾	34⅞
Cons Cigar	19	17¾	19
Cons Gas N Y	61½	61	61¼
Cons Textile	..	..	6¼
Continental Can	56½	56	56¼
Corn Products	155	153½	154⅞
Cosden & Co	36⅝	35¾	35⅞
Crucible Steel Am	68	67	67
Cuba Cane Sugar	15¾	15⅛	15¼
Do pfd	62½	62	62
Cuban-Am Sugar	34	33⅝	33⅝
Davison Chem vtc	71¼	69¾	71
Del & Hudson	108⅛	108	108⅛
Eastman Kodak	..	..	108
Endicott-Johnson	..	..	64½
Erie	21⅝	21⅜	21⅜
Do 1st pfd	..	..	29¾
Do 2d pfd	..	..	25
Famous Players	71½	70⅞	70⅞
Fisk Rubber	8¼	7⅞	8¼
Freeport Texas Co	12¼	11⅞	12
Gen Asphalt	40½	40½	40½
General Electric	197¾	196	196
General Motors	14⅞	14⅝	14⅞
Do deb stk 7s	..	..	99
Goodrich	22	21⅝	22
Granby Cons	..	..	11¾
Gt Northern pfd	53½	52⅝	53½
Do Iron Ore	28¾	28½	28¾
Greene Can Copper	14⅛	11	13⅞
Gulf States Steel	83⅝	83¼	83¼
Houston Oil	72	70⅝	71
Hupp Motors	15¾	15¾	15¾
Ill Central	101½	100¼	101
Indiahoma Rfg	..	..	1¾
Inspiration Copper	..	..	24⅛
Inter Combus Eng	24½	24¼	24¼
Inter Harv new	..	..	76¾
Int Merc Marine	..	..	6⅛
Do pfd	29⅝	28⅞	29⅞
Int Nickel	13⅝	13⅜	13⅝
Int Paper	37¼	37	37¼
Inv Oil	17¾	17½	17⅜
Iron Products	51⅝	51¼	51⅝
Jewel Tea Inc	22⅛	21⅝	22⅛
Jones Bros Tea	23	22¾	23
K C Southern	18	17⅝	17⅞
Kayser Co	..	..	35
Kelly Tire	32	31¾	32
Kennecott Copper	33⅞	33⅝	33⅞
Keystone Tire	3	2¾	2⅞
Lee Rubber Tire	..	..	13⅞
Lehigh Valley	59¾	59⅝	59⅝
Lima Loco ctfs	..	..	66¼
Louisville & Nash	88	88⅞	88⅞
Loew's Inc	17½	17½	17⅜
Mack Trucks, Inc	91	90½	90⅝
Mallinson & Co	..	..	27⅛
Manati Sugar	..	..	62
Marland Oil	39⅞	38½	38⅞
Martin-Parry Corp	35½	35⅞	35⅜
Maxwell Mot cl A	49½	48¾	48¾
Maxwell Mot cl B	13¼	13	13
May Dept Stores	91	90⅝	90⅝
McIntyre Por Min	18	17½	17½
Mex Seaboard Oil	15½	15	15¼
do voting tr ctfs	14	13½	14
Miami Copper	21⅞	21½	21⅞
Middle States Oil	6⅛	5⅞	6
Midvale Stl & Ord	..	..	28⅞
Minn & St L new	..	..	1⅛
Mo Kn & Tex new	11⅜	11¼	11¼
do pfd new	..	..	30
Mo Pac tr ctfs	9⅝	9	9⅝
do pfd tr ctfs	27¾	27½	27¾
Montgomer Ward	24½	24¼	24½
Nat Biscuit	52	51½	52
Nat Enam & Stam	40½	40	40
Nat Lead	153½	143¼	143¼
Nevada Con Cop	..	..	11⅛
New Orl T & M vtc	95¾	95¼	95½
N Y Air Brake	40½	40	40
N Y Central	104⅜	104	104
N Y N H & Hartf	14	13⅝	14
N Y Ont & West	..	..	15⅝
Norfolk & West	104¼	102⅝	104¼
North Am Co	22⅜	22½	22¼
Northern Pacific	52½	51½	52⅛
Otis Steel	..	..	9⅜
Owens Bottle	43¾	40⅝	43¾
Pac Gas & El	..	..	93
Pacific Oil	51⅝	51¼	51¼
Pan-Am Pet & Tr	64	63¾	64
do class B	61⅞	61¼	61⅛
Penn-Seab Stl vtc	3	2¾	2¾
Pennsylvania	41⅞	41⅝	41⅞
Pere Marq v t c	41¼	40½	40½
Do prior pfd vtc	..	..	59
Philadelphia Co	..	..	42¼
Phillips Petlm	34⅞	34½	34⅝
Pierce-Arrow M C	..	..	8¾
do pfd	27	26⅝	27
Pierce Oil Corp	..	..	2⅛
Pittsburg & W Va	..	..	37¼
Postum Cereal	..	..	56¾
Prod & Ref Corp	38	36½	38
Pub Serv Cor N J	41⅞	41½	41½
Pullman Co	..	..	122¾
Punta Alegre Sug	58	57¼	57¼
Pure Oil	24⅝	24	24⅜
Ray Cons Copper	11¼	11	11⅛
Reading	64⅜	64	64
Remington Ty vtc	..	..	32¼
Replogle Steel	10¾	10½	10½
Rep I & Steel	51¼	51	51
Reynolds Tob B	73¾	73½	73½
Royal Dutch N Y	48⅞	48	48
St. Joseph Lead	..	..	23
St L-S F tr ctfs	18½	18¼	18½
St L Sw	..	..	32¼
Do pfd	..	..	57¾
Sears Roebuck	..	..	86½
Shattuck Ariz Cop	..	..	6⅛
Shell Transp & Tr	..	..	33
Sinclair Oil	27¼	26¾	27
Skelly Oil Co	25⅜	25	25⅜
Sloss-Sheff Steel	..	..	62
Southern Pacific	87¾	87	87¾
Southern Ry	37⅜	37	37¼
Standard of Cal	63⅞	63¼	63⅞
Standard of N J	40⅛	39⅞	40
Stwerat Warner	..	..	90⅝
Stromberg Carb	..	..	80
Studebaker	107¼	106⅜	107¼
Submarine Boat	12	11⅞	12
Tenn Copper tr ctf	..	..	9¼
Texas Co	43½	43⅞	43⅞
Texas Gulf Sulph	..	..	61½
Texas Pacific	18⅞	18½	18⅞
Texas Pac Coal-Oil	10⅞	10½	10¾
Third Avenue	..	..	8⅝
Timken Bearing	39⅛	39	39
Tobacco Prod Corp	70	69¼	69¾
Do pfd	..	..	89
Transcont Oil	3¾	3½	3½
Shell Union	17¾	16¾	17¾
Union Pacific	129	127¼	129
Do pfd	..	..	70½
United Alloy Steel	..	..	30½
United Fruit	180	179	180
Unl Rys Inv pfd	..	..	58
U S Cast I Pipe	68	67	68
U S Food Products	3¼	3	3⅛
U S Ind Alcohol	71¼	79½	71¼
U S Realty & Impt	101⅝	98¾	101⅝
U S Rubber	37½	37⅛	37⅜
Do 1st pfd	..	..	88½
U S Smeltg	19¼	19	19⅜
U S Steel	99⅝	98⅝	99
Utah Copper	64¼	64⅛	64¼
Utah Sec vtc	16¾	16⅜	16½
Vanadium Corp	30⅜	29½	30⅜
Va Car Chem	9⅜	9⅛	9¼
Vivadou	14¾	14¼	14¾
Wabash	10½	10⅜	10½
Do pfd A	34⅝	34⅛	34½
West Maryld new	..	..	8¾
Western Pacific	14½	14	14½
Western U Tel	107⅞	107	107
Westinghouse El	62	61½	61¾
White Eagle Oil	26⅞	26½	26½
White Motor	..	..	55⅝
White Oil	⅝	⅜	⅝
Willys Overland	10⅛	10	10⅛
Wilson Co vtc	..	..	25½
Wisconsin Central	..	..	35½

Total sales 640,300 shares.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET
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NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Following is the official list of transactions on the New York Curb Exchange, giving all stocks and bonds traded in:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
	INDUSTRIALS.			
100	Allied Pack	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
100	Amal Leath	11	11	11
100	Am G & E	43½	43½	43½
800	Do pfd	14	14	14⅛
20	Am Haw SS	117	117	117
20	Armour pfd	19	19	19
400	Archer D M	25½	25	25½
100	Atl Fruit Co	100	100	100
700	Blumenthal	22	20⅞	22
200	Bklyn Shoe	10⅛	10	10⅛
100	Bklyn C RR	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
2200	Candy Prod	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
100	Cent Ter Sg	1¾	1¾	1¾
400	Cent C I P	31½	31	31½
200	Checker Cb	39½	39	39½
100	Clev Auto	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
400	Davies W A	10⅛	10	10⅛
75	Del L & W C	97	97	97
900	Dub C & R	11⅝	11	11⅝
1000	Durant Mot	30¾	30⅜	30½
200	Film Inspec	6	6	6
110	Gil Saf Raz	279	277	278
1900	Heyden Chm	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
700	Interc Rub	3⅜	3¼	3¼
1000	Inter Conc	12½	12⅜	12½
100	Kresege D S	43¼	43¼	43¼
100	Lake Trp Bt	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
75	Lehigh C Sal	76¾	76½	76¾
100	Leh Pow Sec	30	30	30
100	Lim McNeill	5	5	5
200	Merc Vien	14½	14½	14½
2300	Mesabi Iron	9	8	8
100	Mot Prod	38	38	28
500	Nat Leather	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛
10	N J Zinc	145	145	145
25	N Y Tel pr	115¼	115¼	115¼
1800	Park & Tilfd	28¼	27¾	27¾
300	Peerless Mot	23½	22½	23½
3700	Radio Corp	4½	4⅜	4⅜
300	Do pr	4	4	4
500	Read Coal	45	44¾	44¾
2000	Read rts wi	20½	20¼	20½
900	Reo Mot Trk	17¼	17⅛	17¼
200	Repetti Cnd	.90	.85	.85
17000	Sou Cl & Ir	.18	.15	.17
1300	Stutz Motor	9½	9	9
130	Swift & Co	102¾	101	101
100	Tenn El Pw	16	16	16
1400	Tob Prod Ex	3¼	3¼	3¼
1300	U S Distrib	38¾	38	38¾
100	Unit Prof Sh	7½	7½	7½
5500	Unit Rt Cnd	5	5	5
200	Waring Hat	8½	8½	8½
3100	Wayne Coal	.60	.52	.52
100	Willy C 1 pr	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
300	Yel Taxi NY	37⅛	36⅜	37
200	Camp Soap	108	108	108
200	Chic Nip A	40¾	40¾	40¾
100	Do B T	20¾	20¾	20¾
100	Childs Co	37	37	37
1500	Corn Prod	31¼	31	31¼
100	Dunhill Inl	28½	28½	28½
300	Lake Trp Bt	.05	.05	.05
500	Lupton Pub	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
1200	Nal Dairy P	33¼	33⅛	33⅛
25	Niles Cement	28	28	28
200	Saguen Pap	1	1	1
500	Un Carbide	55½	55	55
700	Unit Baker	53½	53⅛	53⅜
800	Univ P & R	18½	17¾	18
1600	Do pfd	62¼	60	62
	STANDARD OILS.			
900	Ang Am Oil	16⅞	16⅝	16¾
300	Atl Lobos	3¾	3¼	3¼
20	Borne Scrym	150	150	150
310	Buckeye P L	72	71	72
100	Contin Oil	42½	42½	42½
100	Crescent PL	17	17	17
60	Galena Signl	66	65¼	65¼
4700	Humble Oil	40⅜	38⅞	40⅜
220	Imp O Can	115	114	114
8400	Inter Pet	21¾	21⅛	21½
760	Mag Pet	163	158	160
300	Nat Trans	21⅝	21½	21½
1700	Ohio Oil	71⅜	70½	70¾
1200	Pen M Fuel	45⅝	43	43½
1245	Prair G & G	254	240	250
250	Prairie P L	106	104½	105
20	Solar Ref	172	170	170
10	Southw Pen	81	81	81
16900	St O of Ind	67	66	66⅞
5400	Do Kan	46	42½	46
800	Do Ken	109	108	109
20	Do Neb	231	231	231
8900	Do N Y	45⅝	46⅜	47⅜
98	Do Ohio	310	305	308
3000	Vacuum Oil	58¼	57¾	57¾
	INDEPENDENT OILS.			
1000	Allied Oil	.06	.06	.06
1300	Ark Nat Gs	5	4¾	4⅞
700	Carib Synd	5½	5⅛	5⅜
780	Cities Serv	142	141	142
500	Do B ctf	15	14¾	15
800	Do pr	68	67⅝	68
2800	Creole Synd	2½	2⅜	2⅜
1400	Derby pfd	34½	31	34½
11000	Eng Petlm	.06	.05	.06
100	Federal Oil	.53	.53	.53
100	General Pet	.37	.37	.37
3000	Glenrock O	.32	.31	.31
3190	Gulf Oil	60	59½	60
900	Gulf States	3	3	3
1000	Hudson Oil	.06	.06	.06
1000	Keystone R	.03	.03	.03
200	Kirby Pet	1½	1½	1¼
1000	Lance Creek	.01	.01	.01
100	Livingston	.95	.95	.95
1900	Marl O of M	4⅞	4¾	4¾
300	Mex Panuco	.50	.50	.50
2000	Mexico Oil	.30	.30	.30
100	Mt & Gulf O	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
1200	Mt Produc	18¼	17⅞	18⅛
5400	Mutual ctf	13	12⅞	13
2200	New Bradfd	6	5¾	6
100	N M & A L	4	4	4
3000	Noble Oil	.10	.10	.10
4000	Northwest O	.07	.04	.07
1000	Omar Oil	.77	.75	.77
200	Peer Oil	1¾	1¾	1¾
2400	Royal Can	4⅝	4⅜	4⅝
300	Ryan Consol	2⅞	2¾	2⅞
1400	Salt Creek	22¼	22¼	22
7200	Sapulpa Ref	.80	.75	.75
1300	Seabd O & G	.72	.68	.71
400	Tidal Osage	7¾	7¾	7¾
1000	W State O&L	.16	.16	.16
1900	Wilcox Oil	6¾	6⅝	6⅝
400	Ertelert	.01	.01	.01
200	Gilland Oil	1¾	1¾	1¾
15100	Lago Pet	4½	4¼	4⅜
300	Latin Am O	.77	.77	.77
100	Leader Prod	3½	3½	3½
3200	Pan Am Wst	2	1¾	2
400	U S Cit Cp	.19½	.19½	.19½
	MINING.			
200	Alvarado Mn	1¼	1¼	1¼
2000	Ariz Globe	13	13	13
500	Canario	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
100	Cen Am Mn	1	1	1
1500	Cons Copper	1½	1⅜	1½
2000	Cop Canyon	.20	.10	.10
5300	Cortez Silv	.58	.55	.58
2000	Diam B B	.05	.04	.04
400	Dolores Esp	.50	.50	.50
2000	Fortuna	.07	.07	.07
1000	Gold Develp	.07	.07	.07
1000	Goldfield Fl	.42	.42	.42
1000	Gold Z D M	.06	.06	.06
3000	Hard Shell	.04	.03	.03
2000	Hilltop Min	.02	.02	.02
40	Harmill D M	.03	.03	.03
100	Hecla Min	.09	.09	.09
800	Homestk Ex	.73	.72	.73
200	Howe Sound	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
7000	Lone Star	.07	.06	.06
3000	Mason Vally	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
5000	Mohican Cop	.44	.43	.44
1000	Nat Tin	.13	.12	.13
400	New Cornela	16	15⅞	16
400	New Domin	2½	2½	2½
1100	N Y Porcup	.55	.50	.55
600	Nipissing	6⅜	6¼	6⅜
300	Ohio Copper	.77	.77	.77
5000	Ray Hercl M	.15	.13	.13
1000	Red Hills	.02	.02	.02
3600	Rex Consol	.02	.01	.02
11600	St Croix	1¾	1½	1¾
5000	Silver Dale	.05	.04	.04
6000	Silver Horn	.08	.08	.08
5000	Silv King	.03	.02	.03
3000	Spearhead	.03	.03	.03
1000	Stewart Mn	.01	.01	.01
5300	Tech Hughes	1¼	1¼	1¼
3800	Hawthorne	.76	.74	.76
1500	Indian Min	.62	.62	.62
3000	Plymouth Ld	.33	.30	.33
3300	Walker Mn	.34	.33	.33¼
19	Do 5½s ctf	10	9¼	10
1	Swiss 6½s	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
2	Do 6s	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝

Total sales of stocks, 331,200 shares. Total sales of bonds, $168,000.

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Asso Oil Co 6s	95½	95⅝
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Calif Petlm 6½s	..	..
Calif Northwestern 1st 5s	..	..
Cent Cal Creameries 7½s	..	..
Cen Cal Traction 5s	..	..
Central Cal Traction ctfs	..	..
Columbia Steel 7s	96	..
Cons Elec Co 6s	..	..
T Davies 7s	101¾	..
East Bay Water 6s	98¼	..
East Bay Water 7½s	105¼	..
Fairmont Hotel 6s	97¼	..
Federal Telegraph 8s	..	..
Farm Land & Invest 5s	..	..
Gen Petlm conv 6s	132	136
Gt West Power 8s '36	109	109¾
Gt West Power 6s '49	96	99½
Gt West Pwr 6s '25 deb	..	..
Holly Sugar 7s	..	98
Home Long Distance 5s	..	..
Key Route Group 1-B	89¾	90½
Group 2	..	80
Group 3	..	60¼
L A Gas & Elec 5½s '43	93	93½
L A Gas & Elec 5½s '47	..	..
L A Gas & Elec sD 6s	98½	98⅞
L A Pacific 4s	..	..

	Bid.	Ask.
Market St Realty 6s	..	..
Mt Whitney Power 6s	101½	..
Oakland Transit ctf 6s	98	100
Orpheum T & R 7½s	100½	..
Owl Drug 6s notes	98	101
Pac Gas & El 5½s	..	91¾
Pac Light & Pwr 5s '42	..	..
Pac Light & Pwr 5s 51	..	..
Pan-American 6½s	96⅞	97⅛
Palace Hotel Co 6s	100¼	..
Petaluma & S Rosa 5½s	..	95
Realty Syndicate "B"	..	..
S F G & El 4½s callable	93¾	..
S F G & El 4½s noncall	..	..
S F & S Joaquin Val 5s	..	100
S F : Sacramento 6s '24	99	..
S F & Sacramento 6s '35	..	..
S Joaq Lt & Pwr 7s '24	..	..
S Joaq Lt & Pwr 7s '51	102¾	103½
S Joaq Lt & Pwr 6s '52	97½	..
S Joaq Lt & P ref sB 6s	..	..
Santa Cruz Cem 6s	..	..
Sierra & S P Pwr 5s sB	..	..
Sierra & S F Pwr 6s sA	..	..
Sierra & S P Pwr 5s sB	..	..
South Pacific Coast 4s	..	..
Sou Cal Cement 6s	..	..
Sou Cal Edison 5s	..	..
Sou Cal Edison 5s '44	..	..

	Bid.	Ask.
Sou Cal Edison 6s	100½	101
Sou Cal Gas 7s	..	..
Spring Valley 5s	96¾	97
Standard Elec Co 1st 5s	..	..
Standard Oil Cal 5s '24	99¾	..
Standard Oil Cal 5s '32	..	..
Standard Oil Cal 5s '25	..	..
Standard Oil Cal 5s '26	..	..
Standard Oil Cal 5s '27	..	..
Standard Oil Cal 5s '28	..	..
Standard Oil Cal 5s '29	..	..
Standard Oil Cal 5s '30	..	..
Standard Oil Cal 5s '31	..	..
Standard Oil Cal 5s '33	97¾	..
Union Oil 6s '24	..	..
Union Oil 6s '26	..	..
Western Meat 7s	..	..
West States Gas 5s 1941	..	..
Yosemite Valley R R 5s	..	..
CEMENT STOCKS.		
Pac Portland Cement	97	..
Riverside Portland Cem	162½	175
Santa Cruz Portld Cem	..	..
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
Cal Oregon Pwr com	9	..
Coast Cos G & El 1st pfd	85½	..
Gas Consumers	..	..
Midway Gas pfd	..	..
Midway Gas com	188	..

DIVORCE MAY END ROW OF VAN TASSELS

Wife of Former Minister Asks for Legal Separation; Absence Interferes With Separate Maintenance

Because Robert D. Van Tassell, former minister, later a stock and bank salesman and more recently a contractor and builder, has left California and therefore is not amenable to a judgment for separate maintenance, Annabelle Van Tassell, also an ordained minister, has sued him for divorce and once again the marital troubles of the couple are to be aired in the local courts.

The Van Tassell divorce case caused a sensation last January when it was tried before Superior Judge Quinn. Mrs. Van Tassell named Mrs. Kathleen Watkins, former clerk in the Bacon block branch post office, as co-respondent, claiming that Van Tassell became greatly interested in the other woman."

After a hearing lasting several days Judge Quinn awarded the decision to the wife, she being granted $150 a month. It now appears that Van Tassell has frustrated this decree by leaving the state. The couple have reached a property settlement, according to the new complaint on file, and Mrs. Van Tassell has been given sufficient of the $100,000 worth of property amassed by Van Tassel since he left the ministry to provide for her, it is understood from her attorney, Charles E. Snook, of the firm of Snook and Brown.

OLD CHARGES RENEWED.

The charges in the divorce complaint are a practical parallel to those in the former action for maintenance. Mrs. Van Tassell charges that her husband wrote impassioned letters to Mrs. Watkins. Several of these were introduced in evidence during the trial, and are expected to be used again in the present action.

The complaint further alleges that Van Tassell told his wife of his "plans concerning the said woman," and that when she refused to maintain silence concerning these plans he seized her by the arms, twisted them and forcibly ejected her from the room. She also alleges that on one occasion when she called at his office in this city she found the other woman seated in the automobile at the curb, and that Van Tassell emerged from the building, saw her, brushed past without speaking, entered the car and drove rapidly away. She claims that following this he remained away from home for several days, phoning to the house every day and demanding that she call at an attorney's office and sign a complaint for divorce.

FIRST OPPOSED DIVORCE.

Mrs. Van Tassell during the maintenance suit declared that she would not get a divorce under any circumstances. She said she did not believe in it and that she would not leave her husband free to go to the other woman.

On another occasion Van Tassell visited physical violence upon his wife, the complaint alleges. She was forcibly ejected from the family auto on this occasion, she complains.

The Van Tassels were married October 16, 1902, and separated December 28, 1921. Testimony at the trial showed that the two were in poor circumstances at the time of the marriage, but accumulated small cash capital. They were living in Sioux City, Iowa, when Van Tassell resigned from the ministry and began his business career, which from the first was a success from a monetary standpoint. In few years he had accumulated property in excess of $100,000, the testimony showed. Much of this was in the middle west, but a home in Piedmont and several lots in Montclair were included.

Alameda Girl, 11, Sought by Police

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—Police of Alameda and Oakland are searching today for eleven-year-old Mary Algeri, who, according to her mother, Mrs. Carmelita Algeri, 2510 Eagle avenue, has been missing from her home since 8:30 Thursday evening. The girl is five feet tall, weighs 95 pounds, has dark hair and eyes and is dark complexioned. She was wearing, at the time of her disappearance, a blue dress and brown coat.

New $100,000 Bank and Its Manager

The home of the Fruitvale agency of the CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK, opened today. Insert: GEORGE T. HANS, who will manage the institution.



NEW FRUITVALE HOME OF CENTRAL BANK IS OPENED

The new $100,000 home of the Fruitvale agency of the Central National bank at East Fourteenth street and Fruitvale avenue was formally opened to depositors and the general public at noon today.

The building is a two-story concrete structure, the ground floor of which is given over to banking rooms and the second floor to offices for business tenants.

Hundreds of residents from the Fruitvale district and other sections visited the new bank building during the day. Tonight formal ceremonies will be held with business men and organizations of Fruitvale participating.

George T. Hans, manager of the agency, will be in charge of the ceremonies. Clarence N. Cooper, president of the Fruitvale Business Men's association, will welcome the bank to its new home. Officials of the main bank will respond.

The new building occupies a frontage of fifty feet on East Fourteenth street and ninety-five feet on Fruitvale avenue. Banking rooms contain the manager's office, departments for savings, trust and commercial business, three vaults for safe deposit boxes, coin and storage, a ladies' rest room and a mezzanine floor for the bookkeeping department.

The Fruitvale agency was the first branch of a national bank to be established in Northern California.

Alameda Treasurer Choice Confirmed

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29. — The appointment of Leon Ader as city treasurer to fill the vacancy created by the death of Oswald Lubbock was confirmed last night with the acceptance of Ader's bonds by the city council meeting in special session. Ader's appointment is for the unexpired term of office which ends in April of 1925, and was announced yesterday by Mayor Frank Otis.

Ader has served for 15 years as deputy city treasurer, and served overseas with the Twenty-eighth division. He is a popular clubman and has taken a prominent part in activities of war veterans. Lubbock, who died December 24, served the city for 21 years.

CIGARETTE, LEAVES.

CALDWELL, N. J.—Herbert Kellar tossed a cigarette butt into a pile of leaves, starting a fire that destroyed his $35,000 home.

Woman Twice Robbed by Man Within 24 Hours

RICHMOND, Dec. 29. — Robbed twice within 24 hours by the same man was the experience written on the police blotter today here. Mrs. C. A. Howard, 600 Thirty-seventh street, whose residence was robbed yesterday of jewelry, furnishings and silverware, to the value of $800 was robbed again while at her store today, at 320 Ninth street.

She related to the police that while she was showing some wine glasses to a customer, a man walked away with a red fox fur valued at $85. He is described as being between the ages of 35 and 40, five feet nine inches in height, and weighing 165 pounds. He wore corduroy pants, was light complexioned and wore a light overcoat. This is the same man, she believes, that robbed her home less than 24 hours before.

MRS. ROOSEVELT SAILS TO ORIENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Sr. and her son, Kermit, arrived in San Francisco yesterday on their way to the Orient on a business and pleasure trip. They left this port today on the President Lincoln.

Mrs. Roosevelt and her son were met at the Oakland mole by cameramen and reporters. When the newspaper representatives sought her out for an interview, she said: "I am glad to meet you, but I never have granted an interview in my life."

In talking with members of her party over the prospect of visiting Japan, she said: "I am almost dreading seeing Tokyo and Yokohama in ruins. They were such beautiful cities, and it will be hard to see the suffering there, for there must still be great want and desolation."

Mrs. Roosevelt will accompany her son to Siberia, where his going to look after his steamship interests. He is head of the Roosevelt Steamship Company.

After the two had registered and dined at the Hotel St. Francis, they attended a local theater.

Titan Club to Hold First Dance Tonight

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 29.—The Titan Club will hold its first public dance this evening at St. Joseph's Hall, according to announcement made by Lenus Garcia, chairman of the committee in charge.

COUNCIL VOTES ONE-MAN CARS FOR BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Dec. 29—One-man cars will operate on Ashby avenue and Dwight way in Berkeley.

After weeks of argument and conferences, the city council, by eight to one, voted last night to allow the cars to be placed on the two cross-town lines for a trial period of six months. Councilman Thomas E. Caldecott cast the only dissenting vote.

The council's action came after a communication had been received from General Manager W. R. Alberger of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal railways agreeing to recommendations of the railroad commission that flagmen and automatic signals be installed at all railroad crossings.

As president of the Ashby Community club, A. L. Perkins told the council that there was danger in the operation of the doors on the one-man cars by air and declared that passengers would be imprisoned should anything happen to the air pumps.

The council voted to uphold the recommendation of the city planning commission that permission be granted for the erection of an oil station at University avenue and Grove street. Protests were voiced by representatives of the Central Improvement club.

Three zone hearing dates were set. On January 8 there will be hearings on the reclassification of the southwest corner of Blake and Grove streets where W. J. Richardson wishes to erect a $22,000 apartment house, and on a proposed oil service station at San Pablo avenue and Grove streets. The city planning commission has recommended that both petitions be granted. Hearing on the Moore petition for reclassification of Grove and Berryman streets to permit the erection of a duplex bungalow will be held on January 11. The city planners favor the petition.

Contra Costa Club For Johnson Formed

MARTINEZ, Dec. 29.—Organization of a Contra Costa County Johnson for president Club headed by Senator Will R. Sharkey as chairman was announced here today. Other officers ofthe club are:

Vice presidents, Assemblyman T. M. Carlson of Richmond, Dr. W. S. George of Antioch, Oscar Dahl of Richmond, Ed C. Ebsen of Pinole, Miss Ada Ford of Walnut Creek, A. B. Tinning of Martinez; secretary, W. H. Hanlon of Martinez, and treasurer, Larkin Younce of Richmond.

CAMPAIGN TO REDUCE AUTO TOLL BEGUN

Berkeley Police and Citizen Committee to Join With Automobile Association to Eliminate Accidents

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—Launching a campaign in the northern part of the state aimed to reduce the number of accidents, officials of the public safety department of the California Automobile association have been conferring this week with heads of the Berkeley police and traffic departments.

A co-operative public effort to reduce the number of traffic fatalities and accidents in which motorists themselves will work in conjunction with the police and traffic departments will be inaugurated in Berkeley with the beginning of the new year as the result of conferences held.

Plans for the campaign were outlined by Chief of Police C. D. Lee, Traffic Chief D. H. Fraser and assistant, Clarence Taylor of the Berkeley police department, with D. V. Nicholson, manager; Frank C. Russell, field secretary, and Wm. M. Tudor, district manager of the public safety department of the California State Automobile association.

Extension of this work to Berkeley is the first step in the plan of the association to inaugurate the public safety movement in all the larger cities throughout northern and central California.

200 CITIZENS TO ACT.

The plan contemplates the organization of a public safety committee of 200 representative Berkeley citizens, selected personally by Chief Lee and from association members in this city. They will supplement the work of the regular traffic force in checking traffic violations, particularly those violations which tend to endanger life, such as fast or reckless driving, passing street cars and moving vehicles on the wrong side, cutting corners, failure to signal, and similar infractions of the traffic law.

However, instead of being cited to appear in court, the offender checked by this citizens' committee will be sent a letter by the Automobile association, calling his attention to the infraction reported, to the danger thereof to himself and others, to the increasing number of fatalities resulting from careless and reckless driving, and asking his co-operation in future in strict observance of the law.

For the past year this public safety campaign has been in operation in a thorough tryout in San Francisco, and its results have won the commendation of the police department, the courts, the general public and even those who, through ignorance, carelessness or recklessness, have had traffic violations reported against them.

S. F. ACCIDENTS DROP.

In the full year of operation of the plan in San Francisco the first letter of caution has been all that has been required. However, if the same offender is reported the second time he is sent a more pointed communication, and if a third time, the entire record is turned over to the police authorities for such action as they may care to take.

"Records in San Francisco show a falling off of nearly 25 per cent in the number of automobile traffic fatalities this past year over 1922," says Chief Lee, "and this despite the fact that the last year has seen a material increase in the number of cars operated. It is our hope that even a better record may be shown in Berkeley this next year."

Jitney Victim's Skull Fractured

SAN FRANCISC, Dec. 29.—Patrick Hannan, 65 years old, living at 44 Fourth street, was seriously injured today when struck by a jitney at Market and Powell street. The machine was driven by Milton Sipple, 545 Du Boce avenue. Hannan suffered a fractured skull; broken nose and internal injuries and was taken to the Central Emergency hospital.

OCTOGENARIAN FAMILY.

LONDON. — Three Madden sisters, aged 80, 82 and 85, live with their 83-year-old brother at Guist.

COUNTY HAS VAST TOTAL

New Construction Costs Forty Million for Year, Says Exchange Head's Report; Directors Are Elected

New construction in Alameda county totalled $40,000,000 during the present year, or approximately two and a half times the average for the three previous years, according to an estimate contained in an annual report submitted at a meeting of the Builders Exchange of Alameda County last night by President E. M. Tilden.

"As a building year, 1923 was the greatest in the history of Alameda county," read Tilden's report. "The building in 1920, 1921, and 1922 averaged $16,588,621 during each twelve-month period. This year the total will reach $40,000,000."

The annual election of 12 directors of the exchange took place last night, the following being chosen: E. M. Tilden, G. Jamieson, T. D. Sexton, Sam D. North, W. J. Rigney, Harry Beckwith, E. B. Stoddard, Harry McManus, Horace D. Jones, G. Walter Spencer and L. C. Fraser. James B. McKeon and H. E. Nelson tied for the twelfth position on the board, and will drew lots to determine the winner.

Master Mechanic of S. P. Dies Suddenly

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—Seated in an easy chair, before a low burning gas heater, and with a small glass of wine and book by his side, James H. Lockett, master mechanic for the Southern Pacific Railroad company, was found dead at his home at 738 Central avenue yesterday. It is believed that Lockett was dead 30 hours at the time of the discovery of his body.

Lockett had, according to the police, but recently taken his wife and young son to Los Angeles for a visit over New Years ,and had just returned from the trip. While there is a question as to whether his death was caused by heart failure or by poison gases escaping from the heater, it is generally believed by the police that the former was the cause of his death. Hugh Gallagher, deputy coroner, is awaiting report from an autopsy which will, it is believed, disclose the cause of Lockett's death.

Burglars Loot Three Places of Business

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29. — Burglars last night entered three business places located on High street near Santa Clara avenue, according to reports made to the police this morning. The buildings entered were the Lincoln pharmacy, a meat market owned by William Hendrickson and a grocery owned by Gardner Broth.

Fifteen dollars in cash was taken from the Hendrickson market, and $10 from the Broth grocery. Nothing was taken from the pharmacy. The burglaries were discovered and reported to the police at 6:20 this morning by H. Kaiser, a motorman employed by the Oakland Traction company. Lieutenant George Daly and Detective B. H. Conant are investigating the burglaries.

NEWSBOY TO LORD MAYOR.

BRADFORD, Eng.—H. M. Trotter, the new lord mayor of Bradford, was born in a slum and earned his first money as a newsboy.

City Condemns 6300 Pounds of Leaky Tomatoes

Food Inspector to Visit All Markets in Hunt for "Weeping" Fruit.

The city food department, armed with a State ruling that a tomato is "bad" when it starts to crack apart and 'leak," today condemned 6300 pounds of leaky tomatoes, churned them into a sort of puree, dumped them into a wagon, and carted them to the public dump.

Food Inspector Harry Smith asserts he will go after all tomatoes hereafter which are found to be weeping. All the markets and commission houses, he says, will be inspected for the fatal sign of dissolution.

Meantime, Smith has requested Commissioner Frank Colbourn for a new ordinance that all foods kept in cold storage for 30 days or over shall thereafter be frankly labeled "Cold Storage" when sold in the open market.

"At present," says Smith, "there is a ruling about cold-storage eggs, which must be marked plainly; but other food stuffs have not as yet been touched by such a ruling.

"There are dozens of foods and meats which are held in cold storage. They should all be labeled. There is nothing the matter with cold storage, properly done; but the purchaser is entitled to know exactly what he is buying at all times."

OBREGON HURLS ARMIES TOWARD REBEL CITADEL

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29.—A general advance upon Vera Cruz, rebel headquarters, extending from Tehuacan to Apizaco, has been ordered, under command of General Eugenio Martinez, according to Puebla specials. This follows receipt of a report from General Juan Andrew Almazan that the rebels have evacuated Tehuacan and are retiring in the direction of Oaxaca.

President Obregon has moved his headquarters from Irapuato to Yurecuaro, following the evacuation of that town and La Barco by the Estradistas (rebels). Meanwhile work of repairing railways torn up by the rebels and rebuilding the bridge over the Lerma river near Ocotlan, is being rushed feverishly.

Federal soldiers, for the purpose of distinguishing themselves from the rebels, are wearing hatbands bearing the slogan, "Death to Traitors!"

EAGLE PASS, Texas, Dec. 29.—A band of twenty-five Mexicans, under the leadership of a man giving his name as Galvenez and representing themselves to be followers of Arnulfo Gonzales, recently deposed governor of Coahiua, rode into Allende, fifty miles south of the American border, yesterday morning and looted business houses and ranches, according to a report received here. After forcing occupants of business establishments and residences to give up money in their possession, the advices said, the band departed quietly, taking several horses and saddles.

'SHEIK' GIVEN PRISON TERM FOR FRAUD

Mark Davis, Captured Here in August, Sentenced to Prison; Teacher Gives Evidence for Conviction

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Mark Davis, so-called "college sheik," who was arrested in Oakland last August, faces a term from one to ten years in San Quentin penitentiary for defrauding Miss Mary Probst, Long Beach high school teacher and an old schoolmate, of nearly $3000. Sentence was pronounced yesterday afternoon after Miss Probst had produced evidence to show that Davis had borrowed money from her after promising to marry her and had left her waiting in a hotel in this city while he went "to get a minister."

When arrested in Oakland, Davis was said to have been planning to enter the University of California. He was reported to have been a graduate of Harvard and a former student at the University of Nevada.

Miss Probst told the district attorney's office that she and Davis had been schoolmates years ago in Kansas, and that she had always been thrilled with his debonnaire manners. Just before the war he married another woman, she said, but later followed her to Long Beach and said that his wife had deserted him. At the same time he borrowed several hundred dollars "to ward off some people that he said were blackmailing him." From time to time he asked for other sums until he had obtained $2700, which represented her savings after five years of school teaching. Then he asked her to marry him and she consented. A license was obtained, and they arranged to meet in a downtown hotel, where Davis said he would bring a minister at the appointed time. Meanwhile, he said, he would have to borrow more money.

Miss Probst waited several hours at the hotel, but Davis did not appear. Several days later she decided to confide her story to the district attorney with the result that Davis was arrested shortly afterward on a grand larceny warrant.

POET-THIEF IN AGAIN.

CHICAGO.—Charles Allstair, who divides his time between writing poetry and stealing purses, has been arrested for the seventh time.

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